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JOHNSON-BERG-WESTHEIM  
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CHRISTOPHERSON  
FAMILIES

BEING A RECORD OF THE  
PATERNAL AND MATERNAL FAMILY  
LINES OF GENA BERG BERRY

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THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.-  
Psalms 111-10.

IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL  
DIRECT THY PATHS.- Proverbs 15-3.

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This book is affectionately dedicated to my  
second father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg,  
for "I was a stranger, and they took me in" to their  
hearts, and have ever since treated me as one of  
their very own. Jeg elsker dem som mine egne!!

CHOOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE;--- AS  
FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.- Joshua  
24-15.

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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

It is not the purpose of this record to trace ancestry in the families recorded, back to any illustrious forebear, but rather to set down in a written record the family connections of all concerned at this time when it is possible to show practically the entire relationship of these two families now living in America.

With the above purpose in view, in each family recorded, I have gone back only far enough to start with an ancestor common to all persons residing in America who could trace ancestry to the common ancestor. Thus I have not started in either case with an ancestor of any particular fame, since we are principally concerned with recording relationships, and being able to refer to the record to trace and establish such relationships, as they exist.

Interest in having this record made was aroused in several members of these families when they saw a similar record which I had written on my own family, and published in 1926. So at their request, I undertook to gather and write up the data herein given.

Many have given their family data to me direct, and some in Norwegian, as well as in English. Some have given data concerning other families where the details were known. In other cases I have relied on data obtained from newspapers, certain published records, and in a few instances, other public records. In most cases where data have been obtained from such records, reference thereto has been made.

While I am a member of these two families by marriage only, I consider this record one of which any member herein recorded may well be proud. I myself am proud that I have married into a family with such an enviable record as herewith shown. This record is one where no glory is sought from the famous ancestor. Here each member stands on his own merits. The various members whose records are shown here, have all done their proper part in making their communities finer places in which to live. All have



engaged in honest and laudable occupations, being farmers, tailors, dentists, teachers, mechanics, salesmen, stenographers, clerks, and so on. Many have shown active zeal in extending the Kingdom of God, thus bringing heaven nearer earth. Some have borne arms in their country's service and participated in her battles, and one member died in the service of his country. Yes, I say again, it is a record that each member of these families can well be proud of.

Many newspaper clippings are copied herein that have no great importance, but are merely given as being "Footprints on the sands of time", and seeing them will no doubt in many cases recall pleasant memories of days gone by.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the system of numbering used, I might explain that I have given each person in each family a number, starting with the number 1 for the common ancestor, and numbering each person thereafter consecutively throughout the record. A star is placed before the name of each child who later had a family of his own or whose data are given independently, and the family accounts run in consecutive order according to the numbers having stars placed before them. Also after each individual family head, immediately after his or her name I have shown the names and numbers of each ancestor back to the common ancestor. Thus it is an easy matter to refer to them and find the complete line.

Since this book may be consulted by persons not of Scandinavian extraction who might be unfamiliar with the customs prevailing in Norway regarding names, some explanation concerning them might not be amiss. In America the same surname is handed down from father to son in perpetuity, but the same is not true in Norway. There, as in other Scandinavian countries, a son takes as his surname the first name of his father, adding thereto the suffix -son. Thus if the father's name is Peter Johnson, his son's last name would be Peterson. If the father's name were John Alden, his son's last name would be Johnson. This illustrates the most common custom. Yet there is still another custom regarding names. In many cases it is common to assume as a surname the name of the farm or locality. Thus in this record we find brothers, all sons of the same father having the three names, Johnson, Berg, and



Westheim. The Johnson comes from being sons of John; the Berg in this case comes from a part of the name of the locality where the persons first using this name once lived in Norway, Nokleberg; The Westheim comes from the name of the farm on which this member of the family lived.

Of the Photographs included, that of the Thorson family was taken in December, 1928; that of the Berg family on January 26, 1930; and that of the Berry family on March 17, 1926.

Several items of additional information were received after the book was finished and the index completed. However they were added on an insert which I have paged 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the names there shown do not appear in the index.

A conservative estimate of the actual work on my part required to collect the material, write, re-write, and arrange it, and produce the book to the point of being a finished product, would be a full day's work for each page in the book.

Especial thanks are due to Miss Minnie O. Berg for the work she has done in gathering data on many individual families. Due to her efforts several accounts are very complete which otherwise would have been quite brief, due to lack of data being furnished direct. She also assisted in preparing the index.

I began gathering data for this work in April, 1926, and the manuscript was practically completed by September 30th, 1929, at which time notices were mailed to those concerned and subscriptions for copies taken. The work of producing the copies was begun on November 16th, 1929, and the last page was stenciled on February 15th, 1930. All except pages 142 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 were completed before January 31st, 1930.

Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
February 15, 1930.

*Chas. J. Berry*





THE  
JOHNSON-BERG-WESTHEIM  
FAMILY

1. JOHN JOHNSON or JOHANNES JOHANNESON, the common ancestor of all recorded in this family, lived and died in Norway. Little is known by his descendants in America regarding him, except that he was a farmer by occupation. Peter Johnson Berg, a grandson, remembers seeing his grandfather while he himself was still a child, but the grandfather died shortly thereafter. He married and had eight children, as follows:

- \* 2. Hans Johnson.
- \* 3. Mathias Johnson, b. 1810; d. Oct. 13, 1902.
- \* 4. John Johnson, b. May 12, 1820; d. Nov. 7, 1896.
- 5. Ole Johnso, died young.
- 6. Carrie Johnson, never married, lived to old age.
- 7. Agnet Johnson, married a minister and they came to America. They had four children, 2 boys and 2 girls.
- 8. Christine Johnson, married, no children.
- 9. Peter Johnson, married.

2. HANS JOHNSON or JOHANNESON, (John, 1), lived and died in Norway. Was a blacksmith by trade. He died at about sixty years of age. He married and had seven children:

- \* 10. John Johnson, b. Aug. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 9, 1920.
- 11. Ole Johnson.
- 12. Peter Johnson.
- 13. Carrie Johnson.
- 14. Helen Johnson.
- 15. Oleana (Lena) Johnson.

The seventh child was a girl, name not known.

3. MATHIAS JOHNSON or JOHANNESON, (John, 1), born in Norway in 1810; died in Willmar, Minnesota, Oct. 13,



1902, aged 92 years. He came to America in 1866, making the voyage in a sailing vessel. He located in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, and was a farmer, painter, and carpenter by occupation. After spending fifteen years in America he returned to his native land for a visit which extended over two years, returning to America again in 1883. He married Martha Olson, but they had no children. His name is shown in a list of Early Settlers in Willmar, in the Kandiyohi County, (Minn.) History, 1905, page 391.

Also under the heading "Homesteaders" in Burbank Township, the following entry is found, "Johnson, Mathias, Sec. 11, Aug. 20, '81. Born Toten, N.; died Willmar, 1903". Kandiyohi County History, 1905, page 130.

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#### DIED ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

Matthias Johnson died last Monday morning at four o'clock at the home of his neice, Miss Mattie Johnson, on Jessie street. Death was due to old age, as the deceased had passed the ripe old age of 92 years, being born in May, 1810. He had been confined to his bed for the past ten days.

Johnson had been a resident of this country for 33 years, coming here from Norway, and was among the early settlers in the town of Burbank. He made his home in Willmar for several years, which he spent with his relatives, Peter J. Berg, his nephew, and his neices, Miss Mattie Johnson and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim. Besides his Willmar relatives he leaves a neice in Minneapolis, Mrs. Gena Thorson. He has been a widower for 21 years.

The funeral was held yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m., services being conducted at the Lutheran Free church by Rev. Gynild. The interment was in the Lutheran Free cemetery. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 15, 1902.

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4. JOHN JOHNSON, or JOHANNES JOHANNESON, (John, 1), born in Norway May 12, 1820; died November 7, 1896, at Willmar, Minnesota. He was a tailor by trade. The business of tailoring in Norway was carried on by the tailor going from house to house and making all the



clothing needed by each family, after which he would move on to the next family. He came to America in 1824, arriving at Willmar on the 24th of June in that year. He was accompanied on this trip by Mathea (Mattie) Johnson, his daughter. At the time of his death he was making his home with his son, Peter Johnson Berg. His name is shown in a list of Early Settlers in Willmar, in the Kandiyohi County History, 1905, page 321, name there spelled Johannes Berg. He married Goro Lars-daughter, who was born in 1821, in East Thoten, Norway, and died in Norway about 1879. They were the parents of seven children:

- \* 16. Lica Marie Johnson.
- \* 17. Cleara (Lena) Johnson.
- \* 18. John Johnson Westheim.
- \* 19. Regina Johnson, b. March 2, 1854.
- \* 20. Mathea (Mattie) Johnson, b. Jan. 10, 1857;  
d. Jan. 12, 1923.
- \* 21. Peter Johnson Berg, b. August 23, 1860.
- \* 22. Andrew Johnson Berg, b. Sept. 20, 1862;  
d. October 19, 1900.

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#### DEATH OF JOHANNES BERG

Johannes Johnson Berg, the aged father of Peter and Andrew Berg of this city, died suddenly last Saturday evening. The deceased was born in Norway May 12, 1820, came to this country in 1824, and has lived with his children here since that time. Last Saturday afternoon while outside of the door of the residence, he was stricken with paralysis. He had been down town during the day and was as well as usual until the stroke came. The old gentleman never fully regained consciousness, but died 11 o'clock of the same evening. The deceased leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and fond parent. The elder brother John, still resides in the old country; Peter and Andrew are well known and respected citizens of Willmar; the daughters are: Mrs. Dahlheim, Mrs. Christopherson of Georgeville, Mrs. Thorson, and Miss Martha Johnson of Willmar. The funeral will occur Friday from the home of Peter Berg about 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Gynild officiating. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Tuesday, November 10, 1896.

In the above account the name of Mrs. Christopherson



is an error, as that name should have been Mrs. Amundson of Georgeville.

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The following obituary of Mattie Johnson appeared in the Willmar Tribune, published at Willmar, Minnesota, on January 18, 1928.

# FAITHFUL CHARACTER HAS PASSED ON TO HER REWARD

Mathea Johnson Obsequies Took Place  
Attended by Many Old-Time Friends.

Miss Mathea Johnson, sister of Peter J. Berg, and Mrs. Chas. Dahlheim of this city, passed away at the Deaconess Hospital at Minneapolis January 12, 1928, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran Free cemetery of this city on January 15, 1928, a large number of old friends attending the funeral. Deceased was a devoted member of the Lutheran Free church, where she taught in the Sunday School for many years and also taught parochial school and summer school in the country.

Deceased was born in East Thoten, Norway, Jan. 10, 1857. She came to America with her father in 1884. She kept house for her father and his brother during their last days. Also for a nephew C. A. Dahlheim, for sixteen years prior to 1923. The past five years she has made her home with her brother, Peter J. Berg. Besides those named she is mourned by a sister, Mrs. Regina Thorson of Minneapolis. Two brothers and a sister have passed on before. Other surviving relatives are nephews Nicolai Westheim and family, Carl and Emil Dahlheim and families, all of Willmar; a niece Mrs. E. H. Lier and family of Casselton, N. D.; nephews, Henry Thorson and family of Minneapolis; George Berg and family of Chicago; Albert Amundson of Georgeville, and neices, Mrs. Frank Howard of Minneapolis and Mrs. Otto Christenson of Chicago. Then there are those of the Peter J. Berg family, and other relatives and a circle of acquaintances who were saddened by the passing of their faithful old friend.

Rev. Nicolai Nelson and Rev. E. E. Gynild paid beautiful tributes to the deceased woman and the services, which were conducted in the Norwegian language. The bearers were six nephews. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson,



Misses Constance and Ethel Dahlheim, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Berry and son Richard, Miss Josie Sjørley and Miss Anna Nilsen, all of Minneapolis.

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10. JOHN JOHNSON, (Hans, 2; John, 1), born Aug. 8, 1836; died December 9, 1920. He was born, lived, and died in East Toten, Norway. He married Berte Marie Hanson, and they had ten children:

- \* 23. Hans Christian Johnson, born December 1, 1860.
- 24. Peter Anton Johnson, born Aug. 8, 1863. Lives in Norway. Has 5 children, one of whom came to America and went to Morris, North Dakota.
- 25. Johanna Marie Johnson, married \_\_\_\_\_ Aas. They live in Wisconsin about 25 miles from Duluth, Minn. She came to America in 1885.
- \* 26. Ole Johnson, b. Jan. 25, 1870; d. May 22, 1904.
- 27. Karl Johnson, came to America in 1892 and returned to Norway after 2 years. Has ten children, two of whom, Johan and Peter, came to Canada, where they reside. They visited their uncle, H. C. Johnson at Rothsay, Minn. in 1924, and staid about a year, when they returned to Canada.
- \* 28. Anna Karine Johnson, came to America in 1892, with her brother Karl.
- 29. Helmina Johnson, died at about age 12.
- 30. Otto Johnson, died at age 3.
- 31. Nels Johnson, b. 1882. Lives in Norway and has several children.
- 32. Helmar Johnson, lives in Norway.

16. LISA MARIE JOHNSON, (John, 4; John, 1), came to America in 1869, accompanied by her sister, Oleana Johnson, (17). These two sisters came over with their uncle and aunt, John Larson and Oleana Larsdaughter, or Larson, a brother and sister of their mother. The voyage was made on a steamship. (The uncle John Larson located in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, and married and reared a family there. The aunt Oleana Larson married a John Peterson, and they had two children, Peter and Dina Peterson. They lived in New London, Minnesota.)



Lisa Marie Johnson married first Henry Schnor, with whom she had one child, and married second Johannes Amundson, with whom she had one child. Resided at Georgeville, Minnesota. Her children were:

33. Christine Schnor, died unmarried.

34. Albert Amundson, born at Georgeville, Minn. Served in the World War, having been inducted into service at Melrose, Minn., February 25, 1918, being at that time 29 years of age. Served in Co. H, 349th Inf. to March 24, 1918; Co. C, 39th Engineers to April 16, 1918; Battery D, 305th Field Artillery until honorably discharged May 18, 1919. Served overseas from April 26th, 1918 to April 29, 1919. Grade, private. -- A. G. O., St. Paul, Minn.

17. OLEANA (LENA) JOHNSON, (John, 4; John, 1), born February 24, 1848, in East Thoten, Norway. On May 16, 1869; she sailed for America on the sailing vessel Stadsrobrog. She was accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Oleana and Johannes Evenhaugen, (also known as Larson), and her sister Lisa.

They landed at Quebec, Canada. Crossed Lake Michigan by steamboat and continued by train to St. Cloud, Minnesota, and then on to Crow River, Georgeville, Minn. Here the aunt and uncle settled down as farmers.

Here for a time Lena and Lisa worked as dress-makers at the Thomas Iverslie home, and then went to St. Cloud. With pack on back they walked for one whole day and the second day were picked up by horse team. In St. Cloud Lisa worked for Overbeck's and Lena did housework for druggists by the firm name of Allan and Russel.

In St. Cloud, on April 1, 1871, she was married to Charles Dahlheim, and they are the parents of six children:

\* 35. Ida Dahlheim.

\* 36. Carl Adolph Dahlheim, b. Jan. 4, 1874.

\* 37. Emma Dolores Dahlheim, b. Nov. 11, 1876; d. Oct. 12, 1927.

\* 38. Alpha C. Dahlheim, b. May 16, 1879; d. April 17, 1897.

\* 39. Emil R. Dahlheim, b. April 14, 1883.

\* 40. Rosalie Gora Dahlheim.

Charles Dahlheim was born on a farm near Stockholm, Sweden, January 31, 1853. At the age of 12 he left home



for the city of Stockholm, where he was employed as a clerk in a shoe store for five years.

At the age of 17 he felt a desire to see America, and so set out on his way there on February 7, 1869. Because of a terrible storm, he spent 19 days on the ocean. He landed at New York and from there went by train directly to St. Cloud, Minnesota, and then by stage coach to Alexandria and thence by foot to Evansville, Minn., the home of his brother Olaf, who had come to America ten years previously. When he arrived at Evansville he had his first meal at a log hotel. The Proprietor and Proprietress were amused at his Swedish curtsy and manners. From here he went to his brother Olaf's home, a log cabin two miles from Evansville. He staid at his brother's home about one week.

While at this place, one night about midnight an order came that all should turn out to fight Indians. They crossed the Pon du terre River, and when they had followed the river for about one hour, they heard shots from the opposite side and were commanded to cross and assist the white men there. On their arrival the Indians had already been captured. They then loaded the spoils, guns, etc., onto an oxcart and marched the band of 29 Indians to Evansville, where they were kept prisoner for three days.

The cause of this outbreak was the assault and subsequent murder of a white woman by an Indian. After the outbreak had been quelled, the woman's husband found out which Indian it was that murdered his wife, and ordered that Indian to be shot. Charles Dahlheim and a comrade stood guard over the Indian in a blacksmith shop where he was imprisoned. The comrade who understood English said the Indian had offered him \$300. in furs if the white man would release him.

In the evening the Indian was taken to a wood near Evansville to be shot. He was shot four times, but survived, and by morning was found to have crawled 100 feet away. He had received his lawful punishment, so was ordered to be taken to Evansville and later to Alexandria, where he was placed under a doctor's care for six weeks till he recovered. When he was brot to Evansville in a serious condition, he made signs that he was thirsty, and Charles Dahlheim gave him a cup of tea which he drank with relief.

It was later learned that after his recovery, he met a Norwegian man by the name of Jacobson whom he shot



to death to avenge himself. A reward was then offered for the Indian's capture, and he was returned by the other Indians, and was then hanged.

From Evansville, Charles Dahlheim went to St. Cloud, and it was here that he met his future wife, Lena Johnson. They were married April 1, 1871, in St. Cloud, by Rev. Campbell, who is still living in St. Cloud, but no longer active in service.

A week after their wedding, he started out to seek work, leaving his bride in St. Cloud. Accompanied by three other men, he went by foot from St. Cloud to Evansville, a distance of 125 miles, and thence by foot 100 miles to Ottertail City, a village of tents and log cabins. In this place he and his companions stopped at the home of an Irishman who treated them very kindly by giving them free lodging and breakfast. They then continued another 10 miles till they came to a railroad grade camp where excavation had been commenced for the new Northern Pacific R.R. They followed this route for 3 days working at the camps for an hour or so for their meals. Soon they secured station work as it was called, and he was appointed foreman over ten men in the railroad construction, the beginning of the first Northern Pacific railroad.

They built a camp at Oak Lake, in northern Minnesota. He earned \$4.00 per day working by the yard. Grading was done by hand shovel and wheel barrow. After working here 3 months, he and his companions returned to Sauk Rapids, where they received their pay and then returned to St. Cloud.

After a month's residence in St. Cloud he and his wife removed to Minneapolis. Here he was employed for a short time in a pork packing factory. In the fall they both went to a farm near Minnehaha to work. His wife assisted in the housework and he in the harvest field on the Adams' farm. After 2 months of work here they returned to Minneapolis, and started housekeeping at 2nd Street and Seven Corners. He worked loading timber for bridge construction. He also helped in digging the tunnel under the St. Anthony Falls, below the falls on the St. Anthony side. Here he worked all winter on tunnel construction.

In the spring he hired out as mortar mixer for a Mr. Larson, a plastering contractor. He worked at this job all summer. In the fall he and his wife returned to St. Cloud, where he again hired out as a plasterer. He continued at this work for 3 years, till he had



learned the trade of plastering. After that he contracted in plastering himself, his first contract being for Judge Collins, a judge of the Supreme Court.

In April, 1879, the moved to Willmar, Minnesota, where he built the residence at 502 3rd Street West, where they have since resided. He has continued the business of plastering contractor up to the present time.

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### AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim Observe Half  
Century of Wedded Life

The close of fifty years of wedded life was appropriately observed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim on Friday together with a gathering of thirty guests who arrived at the home of the venerable couple at 500 3rd St. W.

The rooms were beautified especially with pink roses and pink carnations. In the attractive surroundings the wedding dinner was enjoyed at 6.30 p.m.

Talks were fittingly offered by Dr. Lier of Casselton, N. D., and sons of the respected elders. A number of grandchildren rendered several musical selections.

The gifts to the couple were floral bouquets and a purse of gold coins from the children and grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Lier of Casselton, N. D., and daughter Dolores were present. Mrs. Lier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim. Constance Dahlheim, a granddaughter, of Minneapolis, and Miss E. Dolores of Willmar, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim, were in attendance. Mrs. E. Miner of Fresno, Cal., another daughter, was unable to be present.

The two sons, Carl A. and Emil R., and their families of Willmar were also present. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim proffer their expressions of congratulations with those of the children and guests. -- From the Willmar Tribune, April 3, 1921.

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Charles Dahlheim and daughter Rosa went to St. Cloud yesterday to visit with daughter and sister.--  
From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 1, 1902.

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Olaf Dahlheim, of Evansville, made a brief visit here last week with his brother Chas. Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 11, 1902.

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Chas. Dahlheim has been spending several days in the cities this week. He left for Minneapolis Monday to figure on a plastering contract. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, December 31, 1902.

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### SISTER DIES AT EVANSVILLE

Mr. C. Dahlheim of this city received word Wednesday of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Peter Johnson of Evansville, Minnesota. The departed had been ailing for some time from ailments attendant to old age. She had attained the age of 93 years and up to within recent time had enjoyed surprising good health.

Funeral will be held Saturday at Evansville. Mr. Dahlheim plans to attend the burial rites. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, February 20, 1929.

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Mr. Chas. Dahlheim, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dahlheim and Carl Dahlheim left this morning for Evansville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Johnson, which is being held today. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Mr. Chas. Dahlheim and an aunt of E. R. and Carl Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, February 20, 1929.

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18. JOHN JOHNSON WESTHEIM, (John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born in Norway about 1852. Died in Norway Nov. 3, 1911, aged about 59 years. He learned the tailoring trade when young and followed this trade all his life in conjunction with the operation of his small farm. In his earlier years he followed the custom of the country in going from home to home to tailor, but later he and his two sons Gustav and Hjalmar opened a tailoring shop on their farm. Here he continued until his death, after which the two sons named continued to operate the shop and farm for about twelve years, until the death of their mother. Then Gustav J. Westheim bought a small neighboring farm and opened a shop which he operates in connection with his farm.

John Johnson Westheim, (or Johan Johanson Westheim).



was for 33 years the organist in his home church, known as Aas Kirke, playing the pipe organ therein. In his own home he installed a pipe organ which he himself made entirely, equipped with electric motor and all, complete.

He married Nicolene Mathias-daughter, and they were the parents of five children:

- \* 41. Gustav Johnson Westheim.
- \* 42. Karen (Carrie) Johnson Westheim.
- 43. Hjalmar Johnson Westheim, single, continues to operate the home farm and tailor shop in connection.
- \* 44. Mary Johnson Westheim.
- \* 45. Nicolai Johnson Westheim.

19. REGINA JOHNSON, (John, 4; John, 1), born in Norway, March 2, 1854. Married in Christiania, (now Oslo), Norway, to Thorvald Thorson. They came to America in August, 1890, and located at Willmar, Minnesota, where she had two brothers and two sisters. They moved from Willmar to Minneapolis on August 3, 1899.

In June, 1914, at the age of 60 years, Mrs. Thorson left for a pleasure trip to Norway. Though she travelled alone she had a very enjoyable trip. She sailed on the English ship, Maurentania, from Montreal, Canada. The passengers on board were as one big happy family. The accommodations were of the best. The weather was fine and no seasickness was experienced. Landed at Liverpool, England, and spent two days there, taking in the sights of that place. The ship taken across the North Sea was a small one. The weather was stormy and some seasickness was experienced on that short trip. The ship docked at Christiania at midnight and the passengers staid aboard until morning.

While in Norway she had many wonderful experiences, meeting many old friends of her youth. She visited many parks and other places of interest, and also attended the Fair. At that time Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was in Norway, together with many German musicians and others. While there war was declared and the Germans made a hurried departure to their own country, and that ended the gayety at the Fair.

She returned to the U. S. on the Norwegian ship, Christiansfjord, in November, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorson are the parents of six



children:

46./

- \* Geda Thyra Thorson, b. in Norway March 9, 1884.
- \* 47. Rudolph Thorson, b. in Norway June 22, 1886.
- \* 48. Margaret Johanna Thorson, b. in Norway Dec. 3, 1888.
- \* 49. Henry Thorson, b. Willmar, Minn., Feb. 22, 1891.
- \* 50. Theodore Thorson, b. Willmar, Minn. May 19, 1894.
- 51. Olga Thorson, b. Willmar, Minn. June 22, 1898.

21. PETER JOHNSON BERG, (John Johnson, 4; John, 1), was born at Nokleberg, East Thoten, Norway, August 23, 1860. When a year and a half old his parents moved to Molstad, West Thoten, where they lived till he was five years old, when they moved to Nederud, where they resided for six years, then moving to Gamengen, where they resided thereafter. While residing at Nederud, he attended his first school, going to the school known as Sagvolden for two years. Here his teacher's name was Lars Dahl. After removing to Gamengen, he went for three years to the school known as Nyhagen, and here his teacher's name was Andrew Karserud. The distance from his birthplace at Nokleberg to the last home at Gamengen was about five English miles.

Between the ages of 14 and 19 he learned the tailor's trade, working with his father and his brother Johan. Then he went to Christiania where he worked until called for his term of duty in the army.

In those days in Norway, each boy was first enrolled in person for military duty, the year following confirmation, which in his case was at age 15. Thereafter he was required to report his whereabouts each year, until the final enrolment for active duty, which was after attaining the age of 23 years. In each county certain persons were required to keep one or more horses equipped and ready for cavalry duty.

In May, 1883, he was ordered to report at Kallerud, West Thoten, to take from there his cavalry horse, and proceed from there to Hoff, East Thoten, where the whole Escadrille was to assemble. Kallerud was about four miles from his home at Gamengen, and from Kallerud to Hoff was about five miles. The whole Escadrille having assembled at Hoff, they then proceeded to ride in company to the camp at Gardemoen, Ulsaker, a distance of 35 miles. On the way they stopped over night at Eidsvold, where the First Storting of Norway met.



The men were permitted to inspect the historic building. The aisles were very narrow, so much so, that two persons could not pass each other in them. And each desk was provided with a drawer which was locked with an individual combination, which was made entirely of wood.

His service was in the Thoten's Escadrille, of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, in camp at Gardemoen, Ulsaker, Norway, from the 10th of May, 1883, to about October 4th, 1883. During a part of the time he participated in the regular cavalry drill, and a part of the time he was detailed on duty as tailor for his company.

Two weeks after the end of his tour of duty in the army, or on October 18, 1883, he left Thoten, Norway, enroute to America. The next day he left Christiania, (now Oslo), going from there on the ship Anglo of the Wilson Line to Hull, England, arriving there two days later, on the 21st of October, 1883, and went the same day by rail to Liverpool. Here he spent four days, and then on October 25th, embarked on the ship City of Chicago, of the Inman Line, arriving at New York City eleven days later, on November 6th, 1883. He went from New York by the Grand Trunk Railway, through Port Huron and Ishpeming, Michigan, to Willmar, Minnesota, arriving there on the 10th of November, 1883, after a trip of twenty-one days from his old home in Norway to his new home in America.

He was accompanied on this trip by his uncle, Mathias Johnson, who was at that time back in Norway for a visit lasting two years, after having spent fifteen years in America.

For a time after arriving in Willmar he worked as a tailor with his brother Andrew. At length however they formed a partnership with Ole Westberg under the firm name of Westberg and Berg Bros., and this firm continued for five or six years. Then Peter J. Berg sold out his interest to the other two partners, and opened his own tailor shop in 1891, finally purchasing his own building on Pacific Avenue, where his business is still carried on. See Kandiyohi County History, 1905, page 405.

After carrying on the business by himself for many years, in 1910 he formed a partnership with G. A. Soderling, under the firm name of Berg & Soderling, and they have conducted a flourishing business up to the present time. They have added dry-cleaning to the tailoring, and thus expanded the business is the largest of its kind in the city.



Peter J. Berg having come to Willmar and started in the tailoring business in 1883, and having been continuously in business there since that date, is the oldest business man in that city, in point of years in business, he now having been in the same business in the same city for over forty-six years.

This long period of successful business in one location is largely due to his strict upright dealings with all his fellowmen. He is known to all for his strict honesty, fair dealing, and sterling character.

On May 8, 1886, he married Carrie (Karen) Christopherson, daughter of Amund and Ingeborg Christopherson, and to them were born six children:

- \* 52. Gena Elmona Berg, b. Sept. 26, 1887.
- 53. Amy Julia Berg, b. March 21, 1889; d. Aug. 26, 1889.
- \* 54. Amy Julia Berg, II, b. July 15, 1890; d. March 30, 1921.
- \* 55. Minnie Olive Berg, b. January 12, 1893.
- \* 56. Clarence Peter Berg, b. January 31, 1895.
- \* 57. Arthur Joseph Berg, b. August 19, 1898.

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Peter Berg, one of our genial tailors, was married last Saturday to Miss Christopherson, of Crow Lake. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. We wish the newly wedded couple all possible happiness.—  
— From the Willmar Argus, Thursday, May 13, 1886.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Berg died last Monday. — From the Willmar Argus, Thursday, August 29, 1889.

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Westberg, Berg Bros. & Co.'s tailor shop has been thoroughly remodeled, painted and put in first class shape for the spring trade. — From the Willmar Argus, Thursday, January 29, 1891.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg last Thursday. — From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, January 19, 1893.

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Standing—GENA BERRY, CHARLES J. BERRY, MINNIE BERG, ARTHUR BERG, ETHEL BERG, CLARENCE BERG

Sitting—MR. PETER J. BERG, RICHARD J. BERRY, EUGENE BERG, MRS. CARRIE BERG





From Benson Monitor: P. Berg, the Willmar tailor, was in town Friday looking up people who were in need of clothes. -- From supplement to the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, May 25, 1893.

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Mrs. Peter Berg and two sons are visiting with Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christopherson, at Crow River. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 14, 1904.

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# LIST OF COMPETITORS WHO SECURED PRIZES AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL STREET FAIR AT WILLMAR, SEPT. 14-17, 1904

CLASS A, Cattle, etc. ---

Natives of Grades,-- Best Milch Cow --  
1st, Peter Berg.

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-- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904.

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Peter Berg and family went to Montevideo last Saturday for a visit with relatives near that place.--  
-- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 16, 1902.

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Ringville, Aug. 18.-- Mr. and Mrs. P. Berg and two of their boys are visiting with A. Christopherson. --  
-- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 20, 1902.

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Peter J. Berg has bought thru A. P. Adams the Jenness building that has been occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Berg will move his tailor shop into this building at once. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

City of Willmar-- April 9, Helen E. Jenness to Peter J. Berg, W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 7, bl. 22. \$1000. -- From the Willmar Tribune, April 15, 1908.

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## TAILOR BERG'S NEW LOCATION

Peter Berg, the old pioneer tailor of the city, is now nicely located in his new quarters on Pacific Avenue, the first house west of the Kandiyohi County Bank. Mr. Berg has rented quarters from A. N. Lewis for many years, but lately acquired the Jennes property vacated by the Singer Sewing Machine Agency. Mr. Berg carries a fine stock of light and heavy goods and extends thru the Tribune a hearty invitation to all his old friends to call on him at his new location. He is also very glad to welcome any new customers. Mr. Berg has built up an enviable reputation in his business and numbers among his customers a number of the best dressed gentlemen in the city. See Mr. Berg for your next custom made suit of clothes. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 22, 1908.

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Ringville, April 1.-- Mrs. P. Berg from Willmar, visited her old home here last week. Mrs. Berg's mother is very poorly and has been confined to bed since early last fall. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 6, 1916.

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## INSTALL PRESSING MACHINE

Berg & Soderling have installed a new Hoffman gas-fired pressing machine in their tailor shop, the machine being installed at a cost of about \$600. -- From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, February 7, 1929.

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Peter J. Berg returned Mon. evening from Minneapolis where he visited for a few days. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

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P. J. Berg returned Monday evening from Minneapolis, where he had visited for a few days. -- From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, February 14, 1929.

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Peter J. Berg visited his daughter in Minneapolis over the week end, returning Monday. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, February 16, 1929.

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22. ANDREW JOHNSON BERG, (John, 4; John, 1), born in Norway September 20, 1863; died at Willmar, Minn., October 19, 1900. He came to America in 1881. He was a tailor by trade, and was always engaged in that business at Willmar, except for about a year before his death, which he spent in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he went in the interest of his health. On December 5, 1885, he married Mary Nelson, and they were the parents of one child. Mrs. Nelson now resides in Chicago, Illinois. Their child was

\* 53. George Austin Berg, b. July 16, 1889.

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Andrew J. Berg, of the firm of Westberg & Berg Bros., tailors of this city, is very sick with typhoid fever. -- From the Willmar Argus, Thursday, September 30, 1886.

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Andrew Berg will take a trip to Norway this winter, leaving Willmar about the first of December. -- From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1890.

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And. Berg left Tuesday morning for a trip to his old home across the water. -- From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1890.

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Andrew Berg left Christiania last Saturday for Willmar, and is expected to arrive next week. -- From the Willmar Argus, Tuesday, March 19, 1891.

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And. Berg returned Tuesday night from his trip to Norway. -- From the Willmar Republican Gazette, Thursday, Apr. 2, 1891.

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Andrew Berg has returned from Brigham City, Utah,



where he went some time ago in the hope of benefiting his health. He is reported in a very critical condition. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 10, 1900.

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## OBITUARY.

Last Friday afternoon at 3:15 Andrew J. Berg passed to his eternal rest. The demise occurred at the home of his sister, Miss Mattie Johnson, with whom the family have been residing since their return from Utah, where Mr. Berg had gone for his health. Deceased was 37 years of age.

The nature of the illness for which deceased had sought relief in vain is well known to our people. Consumption had fastened its strong grip on him, and he returned to Willmar to patiently wait the end, which came in about three weeks after his arrival. He died peacefully, in the Christian faith, surrounded by his family and relatives.

Deceased was a native of Norway, his birthplace being Vestra Thorten (West Thoten). He came to this country twenty years ago. He has resided in Willmar nineteen years, seventeen of which he spent in the tailoring business. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his departure. Other relatives are his two sisters, Mrs. Charles Dahlheim and Miss Mattie Johnson, his brother Peter J., of Willmar; also a brother living in Norway.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 P.M., from the Free Lutheran church, Rev. E. E. Gynild officiating. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 24, 1900.

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Mrs. A. Berg returned to St. Paul Saturday. She had been visiting for a month with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Nelson, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Nelson. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, March 2, 1918.

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23. HANS CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, (John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1), born in Norway, December 1, 1860. Together with his two sons, Morris and Elmer, he operates a farm of 360 acres. He married at Rothsay, Minn., Miss Christine Heggen, a daughter of Martin and Anna Hegen. They are the parents of the following children:



- \* 59. John Arndt Johnson, b. August 6, 1889.
- \* 60. Anna Mathilda Johnson, b. November 15, 1891.
- 61. Morris Johnson, b. November 15, 1893. At home.
- \* 62. Inga Marie Johnson, b. September 8, 1897.
- 63. Henry Calmer Johnson, b. July 3, 1901; d. 1917,  
at age of 16.
- \* 64. Bertha Johnson, b. June 11, 1903.
- \* 65. Elmer Leonard Johnson, b. March 20, 1905.
- 66. Olga Karine Johnson, b. December 20, 1909. Now  
taking up beauty culture in Minneapolis.

There were also two other children who died as infants.

Hans Christian Johnson came to America in 1882, at the age of 21 years. On this trip he went from Christiania, (Oslo), to Hull, England, on the ship Anglo, of the Wilson Line. From there he went by rail to Liverpool, where he spent four days. Then left for America on the ship Polination, of the Allen Line, and landed at Quebec, Canada. Came from there by rail through Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago, Ill., to Rothsay, Minnesota, where he settled down and has since made his home.

On April 20th, 1920, he left Rothsay for a trip back to Norway for a visit. He sailed from New York on the ship Adriatic, of the White Star Line, on April 24th, 1920. About ten days later landed at Southampton, England. From there went through London to Newcastle, from which place he went by ship to Christiania, (Oslo) arriving there on May 10th, 1920. He staid there to celebrate the 17th of May, after which he continued on to his father's home in East Thoten. After an enjoyable visit of nearly three months among old friends, he started the return trip on August 7th, 1920. He sailed from Christiania to New York on the ship Bergensfjord, of the Norwegian-American Line, being eight days at sea. He arrived back at Rothsay, Minnesota, on August 21st, 1920.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughters, Annie and Inga, and son Morris, went to Evansville Wednesday morning, where they attended the Erickson-Johnson wedding. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, October 3, 1914.

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26. OLE JOHNSON, (John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1), born in Thoten, Norway, January 25, 1870. Came to America in 1886, coming to Rothsay, Minn. He was employed on farms in Ottertail county, Minnesota. On November 14, 1893, at Fergus Falls, Minn., he married Ragnhild Sorlie, who was born October 23, 1875, at Rothsay, Minn. They lived on a farm near Rothsay, Minn., from 1893 to 1900, when they moved to a claim in Ward county, North Dakota. There Ole Johnson died on May 22, 1904. The widow and six children moved to 423 Fourth Street So., Moorhead, Minn., on January 5, 1905. The children are:

- \* 67. Arthur Melanchthon Johnson, b. July 14, 1894.
- \* 68. Bertha Christine Johnson, b. Jan. 1, 1896.
- 69. Anna Carine Johnson, b. Dec. 2, 1897; died Feb. 26, 1924.
- 70. Olga Francis Johnson, b. Nov. 4, 1899.
- 71. Carl William Johnson, b. Oct. 14, 1901; near Lignite, Ward Co., N. Dak.
- 72. Clara Ragnhilda Johnson, b. Oct. 26, 1903, near Lignite, N. Dak.; d. March 20, 1909, at Moorhead, Minn.

The children were all baptized and confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran church. All were educated in the Public Schools of Moorhead, Minnesota. Arthur graduated from high school in 1915; Anna Carine, in 1916; Olga Francis, in 1919; and Carl William attended high school for three years. Bertha Christine graduated from the three year elementary course of the Moorhead Normal School, (now the Moorhead State Teachers' College) in 1915. Anna Carine attended the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, from September, 1916 to March, 1919. Olga Francis attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1925. She taught in the Moorhead public schools, and is now (1929-30) teaching at Union, Montana. Carl William is an accountant for the Northern Pacific Railroad at Moorhead, and reside at home with his mother.

28. ANNA KARINE JOHNSON, (John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1), born in Norway. Came to America in 1892. Married John Christenson, a photographer, and they reside at 331 East 9th Street, Duluth, Minn., and are the parents of the following children:



- 73. Alice Christenson, married Peter Engisvick.
- 74. Harold Christenson, married.
- 75. Arne Christenson.
- 76. Otto Christenson.
- 77. Evelyn Christenson.
- 78. Irene Christenson.
- 79. Myra Christenson.

35. IDA DAHLHEIM, (Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1). She married Frank N. Miner, after the death of his first wife, her sister Alpha Dahlheim Miner. They had one child. She was later divorced from him, and has since married D. M. McCarty. They reside at El Cerrita, California. The name of her son is:

\* 80. Kingsley Miner.

36. CARL ADOLPH DAHLHEIM, (Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born January 4, 1874, at Minneapolis, Minn. He married first Caroline Johnson and they had four children. He married second Johanna (or Jennie) Andina Stokke, who was born in Bransbo Bjornor, Norway, a daughter of Nicolai and Mariene Stokke. She came to America in March, 1910. They have three children. Carl's children in order of birth are:

- 81. Wallace Adolphus Dahlheim, b. Nov. 21, 1898.
- \* 82. Constance May Charlotte Dahlheim, b. April 8, 1900.
- \* 83. Harold Vernon Dahlheim, b. Sept. 19, 1903.
- \* 84. Ethel Margreet Caroline Dahlheim, b. Oct. 29, 1906.
- 25. Helmar Maurice Dahlheim, b. Jan. 18, 1915.
- 86. Eunice Orpha Dahlheim, b. Feb. 1, 1917.
- 87. Courtland Jerome Dahlheim, b. Jan. 3, 1919.

Carl A. Dahlheim is a plastering contractor and has always carried on his business in Willmar. His son Wallace is also a plasterer by trade, and works for his father.

In 1898, Carl purchased his home at 123 Trott Ave. East, Willmar, Minn., and in 1924 he completely re-modeled it, so that now it is entirely modern.

Carl made a trip to Norway and Sweden, leaving in December, 1907, and returning in February, 1908. On the trip over, when the steamship Carmania of the Cunard Line, on which he sailed, was pulling out of New York



harbor it ran aground, and was thus delayed for twelve hours, and when floated again returned to quarantine until the fog cleared. The story of this delay appeared at length in the New York Herald the following day. On the way over the Carmania touched at Queenstown and docked at Liverpool, England. The return trip to America was made on the steamship Caronia, a sister ship to the Carmania, from Liverpool to New York.

In 1908 Carl was nominated for alderman of the Fourth ward in Willmar, and was elected. Two years later he was re-elected for a second term. The official canvass of votes appearing in the Willmar Tribune in its issue of April 15, 1908, shows he received 95 votes out of a total of 102. The election was on April 7, 1908. The results of the election for the second term, held April 5, 1910, appeared in the Tribune of April 7, 1910, showing him re-elected for the term of two years more, number of votes not being shown.

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In 1914, Mrs. Jennie Dahlheim also made a trip to her old home in Norway. On May 3rd of that year, she and her sister left Minneapolis, and on the way visited Washington, D. C., taking in the sights and visiting places of interest there.

They left New York on a steamer of the American Line, which travelled a different route than usual, going to Norway by going through the English Channel. They arrived at Oslo on May 17th, a beautiful Sunday morning. The city was beautifully decorated in the national colors for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Norway's Independence.

They spent two days in Oslo, visiting many places of interest, chief of which was the Exposition Building.

They then went to Trondhjem, their home city, and after two days there, they took the steamboat to Bjørnør, to their parents' country home two miles from Trondhjem. Here they remained for two months, visiting with friends and relatives.

On July 25th, they left Trondhjem for the return trip to America. When they arrived at Bergen they learned that the German Kaiser had just left that city to return to Germany. It was customary for the Kaiser to pay yearly a contribution to the large Lutheran church at Trondhjem. Upon his arrival in Bergen, he had received a telegram that he was wanted in Germany, and so did not proceed further on his journey. Bergen was much excited over the probability of an approaching war, and



the situation was hard to realize.

When they crossed the North Sea the Royal boat was also leaving for Germany. They crossed to England, and went by train to Liverpool. Here everything was in great confusion, and their passports were collected in a hotel before boarding ship, rather than afterward.

On August 1st, at 2 p.m., their ship left the harbor of Liverpool. They had been but two hours out from Liverpool when a telegram was received saying that Germany had declared war on Russia. A wireless message also warned them that two German cruisers were pursuing them. One day before their arrival they received word that two German cruisers had been seen at a distance from New York, and that their ship should dock at Halifax instead of New York. On the evening and night of August 6th, before they landed at Halifax all passengers were ordered to turn out all lights in their cabins and were given blankets to cover the portholes. No lights were shown on deck. These precautions were taken since passenger boats are usually highly lighted up.

For three days they were kept on board the ship, as no trains were available. All trains were in use transporting Canadian troops.

Two American cruisers lay in Halifax harbor during the day, but at night were seen away from land protecting American boats.

While in Halifax harbor a ferryboat carrying a band from an American cruiser circled three or four times around their ship, playing the familiar patriotic strains of music to which we sing "America", and to which the Canadians and English sing "God Save the King". Then they realized that they were once more safe in America and under her protection.

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#### PRETTY WEDDING AT WELLINGTON.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Lier in the Wellington Flats Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, (Aug. 16, 1913), when Mr. Carl A. Dählheim of Willmar, Minn., and Miss Jennie A. Stokke of Casselton, were married by Rev. Arnold Ulvestad of the First Lutheran church of this city. The beautiful Norwegian ring service was used and the attendants were Peter Stokke, brother of the bride, and Mrs. E. H. Lier, sister of the groom.



Only relatives and a few friends were invited and after the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served in the Lier home. The newly married young people left on a late train Saturday evening for Minneapolis and other points for their honeymoon, after which they will settle in their home at Willmar, Minn., where Mr. Dahlheim is in business. -- From a Fargo, N. Dak. paper of August 18, 1913.

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Carl Dahlheim went to Minneapolis today to visit relatives. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1902.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlheim last Monday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 31, 1906.

The joke is on the Editor. He hadn't heard her lovely singing then, or he would never have referred to Ethel as a "son".

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Carl A. Dahlheim is busy at work pointing up the foundation of the courthouse with cement, the mortar having decomposed and fallen out. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

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Mrs. C. A. Dahlheim, who has been very ill, is reported as improving in health. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

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### CROSSED SILENT RIVER

Mrs. Carl A. Dahlheim Passed from Scenes  
of This Life Monday Morning

Deep gloom and sorrow reigns at the home of Carl A. Dahlheim on Trott Avenue. The wife and mother passed over the silent river to the great beyond last Monday morning at 2.38 o'clock. Mrs. Dahlheim has been a patient sufferer from a lingering illness for the past ten months, since the birth of the last child. Death came as a relief to her and she expressed her willingness to go.



Mrs. Carolina (Johanneson) Dahlheim was born May 21, 1865, at Hudiksvall, Sweden. She left her parents and family there thirteen years ago and came to this country. On March 20, 1898, she was married to Carl A. Dahlheim of this city. Four children survive her—Wallace Adolphus, Constance Maja Charlotte, Harold Vernon and Ethel Margarete, the latter being ten months old. The deceased leaves an aged father, J. Johanneson, who is a banker at Hudiksvall; and a sister, Maja, of that city. She also has a brother in this country whose whereabouts are unknown, as he has not been heard from for twelve years.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken husband and the motherless children in their deep affliction, and may the great Comforter be with them in these their darkest hours in the valley of the shadow of death.

The funeral will occur tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. Services will be held at the Swedish Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Rev. A. G. Hall will officiate. The interment takes place in the Free church cemetery west of this city. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 21, 1907.

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C. A. Dahlheim returned from his trip to Sweden and Norway Tuesday noon. He is very enthusiastic about his trip, and has gained in health and weight. He says the climate is delightful. He would have liked to prolong his visit, but was obliged to get home for the opening of the building season. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1908.

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A daughter was born to ex-Alderman and Mrs. Carl Dahlheim Thursday, Feb. 1. Carl passed around the fragrant Havannas. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Feb., 1917.

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C. A. Dahlheim and Carl O. Iverson of this city, who have the plastering contract for the new Branton building, began work Tuesday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, April 24, 1929.

This was a ten thousand dollar contract.

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37. EMMA DOLORES DAHLHEIM, Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born November 11, 1876; died October 12, 1927. The following obituary and items give her life history in detail:

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS DAHLHEIM

##### Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim Dies Suddenly After Serious Operation Tuesday Night

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim of this city. She had been taken suddenly ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlheim, yesterday afternoon. On the advise of physicians of the General Hospital she was removed there and an operation was performed that evening in an endeavor to save her life. She was suffering from an acute attack of obstruction of the bowels.

The operation availed nothing against the disease and she passed away this morning at 7.30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held this coming Saturday at the home at 1.30 p.m., and at St. Luke's Episcopal church at two o'clock, Rev. W. C. Bimson, the rector, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Osbeck of the Baptist church.

Miss Dahlheim was well known in this community. For many years she has been organist at St. Luke's church. She has also taught piano for several years and was a musician of excellent merit. The Tribune will publish a complete obituary next week.

Besides the aged parents, she leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. D., and Mrs. D. M. McCarthy of El Cerrita, Cal., and two brothers, Emil and Carl, both well known citizens of Willmar, and many other relatives. One sister preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Miss Dahlheim was of a sunny disposition and very charming personality and will be much missed by a large circle of friends as well as a good number of pupils who admired her for her teaching abilities. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 12, 1927.

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#### LIVED LIFE OF HIGH IDEALS

Obituary of the Late Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim Points to Her High Spiritual Qualities



Emma Dolores Dahlheim was born in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, Nov. 11, 1876. Soon after, the parents moved to St. Cloud where the first three years of her childhood were spent. It was while living in St. Cloud and slightly more than two years old that Dolores sang her first solo, an incident that her mother has always remembered. With clear and steady voice the words rang out:

"I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me,  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves even me".

The words and sentiment of the child-song were hidden away like precious treasures in the sacred chambers of the heart, never to be forgotten. In the early eighties the parents moved to Willmar where they have resided ever since, and here Dolores spent all the remainder of her life with the exception of about ten years spent in intensive study and teaching of music in Fresno, California.

Miss Dahlheim was of a studious, serious, spiritual mind. She placed the standards of Christian life very high in her own aims and attainments, and she expected all the followers of Christ to strive earnestly for the same high goals. Though sweetly charitable in regards to the habits of others, she had no use for worldly amusements or ways of material pleasures. Her soul sentiments are portrayed in the words of her favorite hymn:

"Raise me Jesus to Thy bosom,  
From this world of sin and woe;  
Let me feel Thine arms around me,  
Then my soul may know repose.  
I am weary with my burden,  
And I come to Thee for rest;  
Kneeling at Thy feet, I pray Thee,  
Lift me Jesus to Thy breast.

"Raise me, Jesus, to Thy bosom,  
For my heart is slave to fear,  
That will vanish as a shadow,  
When I feel Thy presence near.  
In my anguish deign to hear me  
All my sin and grief confess;  
By the promise Thou hast given,  
Lift me, Jesus, to Thy breast.



"Raise me, Jesus, to Thy bosom,  
Hear a contrite spirit's prayer;  
Raise me from the sin around me,  
Ere I yield me to despair.  
Oh, I feel that Thou wilt hear me,  
And will give me holy rest;  
Now I feel Thy glory near me,  
Lift me, Jesus, to Thy breast.

"Raise me, Jesus, to Thy bosom,  
From this world of sin and woes;  
Let me feel Thine arms around me,  
Then my soul may know repose".

We fully believe that she is now enjoying the complete answer to this saintly prayer.

Miss Dahlheim was an artist of rare and high attainment. Her music scholars adored her, and all who really knew her were charmed by her rich, sweet spirit and cultured personality. For many years she was the beloved organist of the St. Luke's Episcopal church and leaves many friends within its circle, as well as in the whole community.

She gave much of her strength and thought to the care of her aged parents during the latter years, and her one aim and joy was to see them happy. May the great Comforter comfort and strengthen them in their deep bereavement. She passed to the Great Beyond after a short illness Wednesday morning, October 12th, 1927, in her fifty-first year, leaving to mourn her departure beside the aged parents, two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. Dak., and Mrs. D. M. McCarthy of El Cerrita, Cal., and two brothers, Emil and Carl, both well known residents of Willmar, and many other relatives and friends. One sister, Mrs. F. N. Miner, has preceded her to the home above.

"Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord, from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them".- Rev. 14:3.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15, when at 1.30 a large number met at the home on Third street and Trott ave., where a short impressive service was held after which the cortege proceeded to the St. Luke's Episcopal church, where the beautiful Episcopal funeral service was conducted jointly by the Rev. C. R. Osbeck of the First Baptist church and the Rev. W. C.



Bimson of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Agnes Parsons and Mrs. Sophus Larson each sang a beautiful solo. The floral offering was profuse and exquisite and testified in its silent but impressive way to the high esteem in which the departed one was held. The pall bearers were Wm. Chard, Einer Wellin, Robert Malmgren, Walter Erickson, H. B. Lidstone and Albin Carlson. Interment was at the Free Lutheran cemetery.

Among the large number of attendants the following from out of town were noted: Mrs. O. M. Christianson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson, Mrs. E. Miller-Olson, Mrs. Chas. Berry, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lier, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lier, Constance and Ethel Dahlheim, all of Minneapolis, and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier and Miss Dolores Lier of Casselton, N. Dak. - Contributed. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 19, 1927.

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### RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Rector and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Willmar, Minnesota, on October 13th, 1927, the following minute was unanimously passed:

In the death of E. Dolores Dahlheim, St. Luke's Church has lost a most devoted friend and worker.

Assuming the duties of organist and choir directress five years ago, Miss Dahlheim had made a place for herself in the life of the parish and in the affections of the congregation.

A musician of rare and exceptional gifts and talents, Miss Dahlheim was of a quiet, gentle, self-effacing disposition. Her chief joy was the service of the Master. No task was too hard, no problem was too difficult, if it meant furtherance of the Church's work and the extension of the Kingdom.

Her quiet, almost imperceptible influence in the Parish and in the Church's work, was of the character which is enduring because it partook of the Spirit. Her influence will ever be felt in the Parish, and her example of devotion and loyalty will ever serve as a stimulus to us who are left towards higher and better things.

The loss which the Church has sustained in her passing is, according to our finite wisdom and judgment, irreparable-- but God's Kingdom is infinite and eternal-- the earth is but the far flung frontier of that same



Kingdom. God has called His servant to Himself, where in the enlarged vision and more abounding life of Paradise, the gifts and talents so freely used and given to the furtherance of His glory here, will be used in the furtherance of His glory there.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that we, the Rector and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Willmar, Minnesota, express our gratitude for the example of the beautiful life of E. Dolores Dahlheim, and for the influence and inspiration of that life.

Furthermore, Be it Resolved that copies of this minute be sent to the family of the decedent and to the local papers, and that a copy be inscribed upon our records.

W. C. Bimson, Rector.

R. V. Malmgren, Clerk.

-- From the Willmar Tribune, October 19, 1927.

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Miss Emma Dahlheim went to the cities for a short visit with friends over Easter. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 2, 1902.

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Miss Emma Dahlheim entertained a small company of friends at supper at her home last evening. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Saturday, January 3, 1903.

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Miss Emma Dahlheim left for Minneapolis Saturday, for a few days visit with friends. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 26, 1904.

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Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim returned Sunday from a week's visit in Minneapolis. Together with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier of Castleton, she attended Opera presentations at Minneapolis last week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1926

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38. ALPHIA CHARLOTTE DAHLHEIM, (Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota, May 16, 1879; died at Evansville, Minn., April 17, 1897. She married on July 3, 1894, Frank N. Miner, and they were the parents of two children:



\* 88. Wallace Miner.

\* 89. Albin Miner, now known as Alvin Dahlheim.

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In Evansville village, at the home of her father, Olaf Dahlheim, April 17, 1897, Mrs. Alpha C. Miner, wife of F. N. Miner.

Last week we took pleasure in announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miner, but this week it is our sad duty to announce the death of the mother, from complications resulting from childbirth. For the first twenty-six hours, up to 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, everything seemed to be going along as nice as could be wished, when a change for the worse took place, and at 10:35 Saturday night death came and relieved her from further suffering.

Mrs. Alpha C. Miner was born in Willmar, Kandiyohi county, May 16, 1879, and when a small child came here and was adopted by her uncle, Olaf Dahlheim, and since then has been known as his daughter. She has grown up in this village, and is known and loved by everyone for miles around. She always was a bright, winning child, and her duties as a wife and mother, instead of taking away her genial and sweet disposition, only added to it.

July 3, 1894, she was won by and married Prof. F. N. Miner, who at that time was principal of the Evansville public school, and they lived here until last summer, when she accompanied her husband to St. Cloud, where he was employed, coming back last December and remaining here until called to her home above. She leaves two small boys, one two years of age, and the baby only a week old, who will never know what a good mother they have lost. The family, parents and husband have the sincere sympathy of everyone, and The Enterprise joins with the friends in sympathizing with them in their bereavement.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Godward, of Elbow Lake, former pastor here, conducting the services. Mr. Godward preached an elequent sermon to the family and friends, taking for his text a portion of St. John, 14-2, "I go to prepare a place for you", and was listened to by as many as the house would hold. The remains were escorted to the grave by the Evansville cornet band, the local lodge of Good Templars



and relatives and friends, and they were laid away with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the I. O. G. T.

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The following resolutions were adopted by Evansville lodge No. 255, I. O. G. T., at their regular meeting held Wednesday evening.

Whereas, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, Sister Alpha Miner, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relations held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this society, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her,

Therefore, be it resolved by Evansville Lodge, No. 255, I. O. G. T., that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be published in the Evansville Enterprise. -- From the Evansville Enterprise, April \_\_, 1897.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miner, yesterday, a twelve pound boy.

This was the joyful news sent to Prof. Miner, who is at St. Cloud. The new arrival is a fat, bouncing boy, and no doubt will, in a few years, make both his father and mother toe the mark. -- From the Evansville Enterprise, April \_\_, 1897.

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39. EMIL R. DAHLHEIM, (Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born April 14, 1882, in Willmar, Minnesota.



He received his education in the Willmar Public schools and the Willmar Seminary, taking the commercial course. From 1900 to 1905 he was engaged in the harness business in Willmar. From October 18, 1905 to the present time he has been a rural mail carrier at Willmar.

At the beginning of his service, he had some severe experiences in snow storms, and at times when using horse and buggy, would be out from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. During the time he has carried mail there has been a great increase in the amount of mail delivered. Farmers now take about ten times as much mail as they did a few years ago, which shows the great increase in reading among them.

As a hobby aside from his regular work he raises quite a few canary singers.

He married Miss Anna Elvina Lundin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Lundin, of Mamre township, Kandiyohi county, Minn. They are the parents of the following children:

- \* 90. Maurice Philip Dahlheim, b. August 30, 1908.
- 91. Rosamond Beatrice Dahlheim, b. January 23, 1911.
- 92. Roland Sylvester Dahlheim, b. Sept. 29, 1913.
- 93. Earl Dahlheim, b. May 30, 1920.

Rosamond Beatrice Dahlheim graduated from the commercial course of the Willmar High school in 1927. In the fall of 1928 she entered Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and is now a sophomore, taking the Missionary and Music course.

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Emil Dahlheim is again wearing the blue coat of his work as mail carrier. He returned from his vacation trip last Friday evening, having visited St. Cloud, Evansville, Minneapolis, and other points. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 24, 1907.

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Emil Dahlheim disposed of his property on East Becker Avenue to John Hildahl this week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 1918.

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Miss Rosamond Dahlheim returned to St. Paul the first part of the week to resume her studies at the Bethel Theological Seminary, after spending a three



weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, January 23, 1929.

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Miss Rosamond Dahlheim, who has been attending Bethel seminary at St. Paul, arrived home last week to spend the summer at her home here. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, June 26, 1929.

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#### RURAL CARRIERS MEET

The Rural Carriers Association met last night at the Willmar postoffice. Joel Thunstedt was elected president and Peter Anderson as vice president and Seymour Dahlberg of New London secretary and treasurer. Carriers Emil Dahlheim and Peter Anderson were elected delegates to the State convention which convenes at Virginia on Friday and Saturday next week. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1929.

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40. ROSALIE GORO DAHLHEIM, (Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota, March 14, 1884. She was married at Elbow Lake, Minnesota, on July 6, 1908, to Dr. E. Helmer Lier. They reside at Casselton, North Dakota, and are the parents of three children:

94. Kingsley Gordon Lier, b. June 19, 1909.

95. June Dolores Lier, b. June 14, 1910.

96. Tyler Philip Lier, b. March 21, 1922.

Mrs. Rose Dahlheim Lier attended the public schools of Willmar, Minnesota, where she finished the eighth grade. Later she attended the Willmar seminary for two years, pursuing a general course, including elecution. She often took part in plays and entertainments while attending the seminary and afterwards.

While visiting her uncle at Evansville, Minnesota, in 1904, she met her future husband for the first time. He was then assisting in a dentist's office there. Their acquaintance led to their marriage on July 6, 1908. They have since made their home at Casselton, N. Dak.



They often take automobile trips to Willmar and Minneapolis, in both of which cities they have many relatives and friends.

In 1929, Mrs. Lier and a friend, Mrs. Mabel Miller also of Casselton, took a trip East which was of great interest.

Dr. Lier accompanied Mrs. Lier to Minneapolis, where she was to meet Mrs. Miller. They left Casselton on May 28th, going by automobile via their lake cottage at Pelican Lake, and Willmar, where she stopped to visit her parents and place flowers on her beloved sister's last resting place.

On June 3rd, she met Mrs. Miller in Minneapolis, and they started on their way east. The scenery was very interesting and everything was thrilling to them, as they had never traveled much before. Their first stop was at Chicago. There they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lier's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christianson. They were treated royally and taken all around the city to see the different sights. They went through Humbolt Park, Garfield Park, and Garfield Conservatory where they saw many different species of plants and animals. They also went through the Marshall Field store and had lunch there. They enjoyed the day in

Chicago very much, but didn't like the never-ending noise of that city.

In the evening they boarded the train once more and continued their journey to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lier's brother-in-law, the Rev. Earl Lier of Washington, took them around the city in his car. They saw many things of interest, and went many places where they couldn't have gone otherwise.

They visited Mt. Vernon, where they saw the home and tomb of George Washington. One day they went through the White House, the home of the President, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with President Hoover. The most impressive of all the buildings they visited in Washington was the Capitol Building. They visited all the interesting parts of the building where the laws of the land are enacted. They also went through the Congressional Library. This library has three million volumes and fifty miles of shelves. The building is three stories high and covers four acres of ground, yet every corner is lighted by means of 2000 windows. The Smithsonian Institution which they visited was more than interesting to them. Here they saw Lindy's plane, The Spirit of St. Louis. They also saw plaster-



of-paris models of all the presidents' wives dressed in the styles worn at the time of their husbands' administrations. They also visited the mint, where our coins are made. They went through Arlington National cemetery where 20,000 soldiers are buried. They saw Arlington house which was once the home of General Robert E. Lee. The Arlington Memorial overlooked the cemetery and near this was the grave of the Unknown Soldier, a symbol of all of America's sons who have died in her defense.

Washington has a wonderful park called Rock Creek. This consists of 167 acres of beautiful country, which is all natural scenery. They enjoyed the time spent here very much. It was in the stream in this park that Robert Fulton made his first experiment with his steamboat.

One day they drove through the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, and passed through Frederick, Maryland, the home of Barbara Fritzsche, of poetic fame. They also went through Hagerstown, Maryland, where Bishop Tyler was Arch Deacon. (Bishop Tyler was the Bishop of North Dakota, after whom Tyler Lier was named and by whom he was baptised).

Another day they were taken to Bridgeton, New Jersey, where they saw the elm under which John Fenwick signed the treaty with the Indians. From there they went to Atlantic City and visited places of interest there.

From Washington, Mrs. Lier was accompanied by her daughter Dolores, who had attended George Washington University there during the past school year, Mrs. Miller having returned home.

Mrs. Lier and Dolores went from Washington to New York City. Here a friend conducted them to see all the sights of that city, and they visited Central Park; the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the chapels of various nationalities of which are very beautiful and amazing; also Grant's tomb; then down Riverside Drive to St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is very beautiful. They also saw the Hudson River and the Palisades. Then after a dinner at Zucca's Cafe, they visited Coney Island, going by subway, which being the first subway ride, gave a new thrill.

Leaving New York City they went to Buffalo, where they spent a day and a night. Here they visited Niagara Falls, where they spent most of the day taking in the sights at this great wonder of nature. They made the



trip under the Falls, which was very interesting. On their return to Buffalo they visited the building where President McKinley was assassinated. Then after a night's rest they were ready to continue their journey homeward.

They left Buffalo by boat, going from there to Duluth, Minnesota, over the Great Lakes. This trip was of especial interest, and they enjoyed it to the utmost. The boat made several stops on the way, and arrived at Duluth on July 4th. From there they took a train for their home at Casselton, and arrived home the same day, in time to have their evening meal at home.

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Dr. E. Helmer Lier was born in Brandon, Minnesota, August 29, 1884. His parents were Peter and Alma Lier. When he was eighteen months of age, his parents moved to Ashby, Minnesota.

He entered the public schools at Ashby at the age of seven. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church August 20th, 1899. He registered as a student at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in September, 1899, where he studied until the spring of 1903. In September, 1903, he entered the College of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota. He received the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Minnesota on June 10, 1906.

While a student at the University of Minnesota, he was elected to membership in the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, which he joined in February, 1904, which was during his first year at this institution.

Having passed the examination given by the State Board of Dental Examiners of Minnesota, he was licensed to practice dentistry in Minnesota on June 14, 1906. On July 10th, 1906, he took the State Board examination in North Dakota, at Grand Forks, and being successful in passing this examination, was licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners to practice dentistry in North Dakota.

On the first day of August, 1906, he opened a dental office at Casselton, N. Dak., where he is still practicing. He was twenty-one years of age when he began the practice of his profession.

He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and is a member of the North Dakota Dental Association, the National Dental Association, and the Masonic Order.

After practicing dentistry for two years, he was



married to Rosalie G. Dahlheim of Willmar Minnesota, on July 6, 1908.

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Kingsley Gordon Lier was born June 19, 1909, at Casselton, North Dakota. He entered school at the age of six, and also began taking music and public speaking. He often took part in plays and entertainments, and his work is described in a newspaper article as being "up to professional standard". He graduated from Casselton High school in June, 1927.

He served in the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, from August 1st to August 30th, 1925, both dates inclusive.

He attended St. Olaf's College, at Northfield, Minnesota, during the school year of 1927-1928.

In 1928 he began work for the Ford factory branch at Fargo, North Dakota, where he is still employed.

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June Dolores Lier was born at Casselton, North Dakota, June 14, 1910. She entered school at age six, and began her music studies the same year. She took part in her first recital the same year, and has since been often called upon to take part in musical events. She played before the Woman's club at the age of eight. During her high school years she took part in several musical contests, and in one of them won first place, and in others second and third place. Also during her high school years she broadcast over WDAY at Fargo, N. Dak. While in high school she was elected a member of the Marcelleans, an honorary society. At the time she was taken into membership, the speaker read the following paper, "Dolores Lier has proved herself worthy of every honor that can be bestowed upon her by the students and faculty of Casselton High School. Having attained the ripe age of sweet sixteen, she has completed her high school course in less than four years, and is therefore a student of the first order. She is also an accomplished musician, having won renown for herself and for this school. She has been a member of the High School Orchestra and has accompanied the Glee Clubs for the past year and a half. She is also a member of the Junior Dakota Playmakers and Home Economics Club of Casselton High School. Therefore I take great pleasure as a member of the Honorary Society of the Marcelleans, in inviting Miss Dolores Lier to the platform and welcoming her into our society by the vote of the faculty of this school and members of this organ-



ization".

She graduated from the Casselton High school in January, 1927. She attended the McPhail School of Music at Minneapolis, Minnesota, from February 1st, 1927 to the end of the school year in June of that year. The following fall, September, 1927, she entered St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minnesota, where she attended for one year. In the fall of 1928, she entered George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., and attended that institution for the following school year. At the time she left Minneapolis for Washington, her photo appeared in the Minneapolis Journal, together with an item telling of her departure for Washington. In the fall of 1929 she entered the University of Minnesota, where she is taking the music course, and plans to graduate from the music course in 1931, with the B. A. degree.

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Tyler Philip Lier was born at Casselton, North Dakota, March 21, 1922. He started school at the age of 6½ years, and now at the age of 7½ years, is in the second grade in the Casselton public schools. He is also taking up music.

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Miss Rosalie Dahlheim is visiting with her uncle, O. Dahlheim, at Evansville. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 3, 1904.

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#### QUIETLY MARRIED

The many Willmar friends of Miss Rosalie Dahlheim will be agreeably surprised to hear of her marriage on the 6th inst. to Dr. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. D. The marriage ceremony was performed at Elbow Lake at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Godward officiating. The newly married couple left for a short visit at the groom's parental home at Ashby. Mrs. Lier arrived here on Thursday to be joined soon by her husband, when they will go to Casselton, where Dr. Lier is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Mrs. Lier was born in this city and has up till now made it her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlheim, Third street and Trott avenue. With her winning smile and kind and loving disposition she has made a large number of friends, who now all



join in congratulations and extending wishes for a long and happy wedded life. -- From the Willmar Tribune, July \_\_, 1908.

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Dr. E. H. Lier had the distinction of winning the golf tournament in Fergus Falls, Minn., last Sunday. The event followed the district convention of Minnesota dentists in session during the week. Naturally Dr. Lier is rather proud of taking the first place in the event. -- From the Casselton Reporter, August \_\_, 1929.

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The opening meeting of the Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Whemper Monday afternoon, was in the form of a musical program and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The piano solo, "Barcarole", from "Tales of Hoffman", was remarkably well rendered by Dolores Lier, only eight years of age, responding with a short encore. -- From the Casselton Reporter, November \_\_, 1918.

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Miss Dolores Lier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier, completed her high school work on Wednesday, the 12th. Miss Dolores is a talented musician and the first of next month plans to go to Minneapolis where she will enter the McPhail School of Music. Her average for the four years' of high school work was  $90\frac{3}{4}$ . As she was the only graduate of the mid-year class, no exercises were conducted, but friends and patrons had an opportunity of hearing her play Monday evening at the Parent-Teacher meeting. -- From the Casselton Reporter, January \_\_, 1927.

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41. GUSTAV JOHNSON WESTHEIM, (John, 18; John Johnson, 4; John, 1). Born and lives in Norway. He operates a small farm and a tailor shop in connection. He married Anna Aaserud, and they are the parents of two children:

97. John Westheim.

98. Asbjorn Westheim.



42. KAREN (CARRIE) JOHNSON WESTHEIM, (John, 18; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born April 16, 1884, in West Toten, Norway. Came to America in 1900, on the ship Campania. She was married at Winnebago Valley, Houston county, Minnesota, to Olaus N. Selland on February 26, 1903. They located at Walcott, North Dakota, where they lived for four years, when they removed to Riley, Alberta, Canada, living there for two years when they went to Elk Point, Alberta, near which place they own a fertile farm of one half section of land. They have lived on this farm for over twenty years, though now receiving their mail from Armistice, Alberta. During the summer of 1929 they had the misfortune to lose their large barn and two horses by fire, but have now (Dec., 1929) just completed erecting a large new barn. They are the parents of nine children:

- \* 99. Nils Gilman Selland, b. March 19, 1904.
- 100. Norrie Julius Selland, b. April 7, 1907.
- 101. Hjalmar Selland, b. April 26, 1908.
- 102. Henry Melvin Selland, b. May 21, 1909.
- 103. Olga Karoline Selland, b. November 23, 1911.
- 104. Inga Marie Selland, b. August 23, 1913.
- 105. Gilbert Selland, b. June 16, 1915.
- 106. Ruby Esther Selland, b. September 3, 1917.
- 107. Alvin Rudolph Selland, b. July 30, 1920.

Nils G. Selland owns a farm adjoining that of his parents. The rest of the children are at home except Hjalmar, who is employed in San Francisco, California.

Olaus N. Selland was born February 14, 1865, in Houston county, Minnesota, and is a son of Nils G. Selland and his wife, Gurid N. Selland. The father, Nils G. Selland, came from Vass, Hardanger, Norway, and he was a soldier in the Civil War for a year. He died March 18, 1912, at the age of 84 years. The mother, Gurid N. Selland, came from Aal, Hallingdal, Norway, about 1860. Her first husband was killed by a falling tree in the woods. By the first husband she had two children, a boy and a girl, the boy dying at the age of 7 years. She married Nels G. Selland in 1864. To this union there were born six children, Olaus, Dortha, Gustav, Gilbert, Helen, and Nicolai. Nicolai died when he was 22 years old. The mother died April 25, 1922, at the age of 91 years.



44. MARY JOHNSON WESTHEIM, (John, 18; John Johnson, 4; John, 1). Born and lives in Norway. She married Johannes Amlie, and they reside in West Thoten, Norway. They have two children:

108. John Melvin Amlie, born February 1, 1927.

109. Samuel Amlie, born August 28, 1929.

45. NICOLAI JOHNSON WESTHEIM, (John, 18; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born in West Thoten, Norway, March 7, 1893, in a little farm place called Westheim. He attended the public schools of Thoten for eight years, during which time he had but one teacher whose name was Andrew Karserud. He was confirmed in 1908 by Rev. Frederick Winsness. At the age of 18 he moved to a neighboring county, Hadelland, township of Jevensher, where he worked on a farm for five years. He came to America in 1915, having left Bergen, Norway, March 3rd, on the S. S. Bergensfjord and landed at New York on March 12, 1915. Left New York over the Erie railroad and went to Chicago, and from there over the Milwaukee road to Minneapolis. He arrived at the home of his uncle, Hans Nelson, a brother of his mother, at Spring Grove, Houston county, Minnesota, on March 16, 1915. Here he worked for three years. He went to Willmar, Minnesota, in December, 1917, where he was employed in the Great Northern car shops until he entered the army.

He served in the World War, having been inducted May 3, 1918, at Caledonia, Minn., but giving his residence as Willmar, Minn. He served as a private in Co. D, 53rd Infantry. Embarked for overseas service at Hoboken, N. J., on July 6, 1918, going over on a freight steamer. He participated in the Gerardmer Sector (Alsace) Defensive from September 2 to October 12, 1918. Returned to the U. S. on the S. S. George Washington, and debarked at Hoboken on March 25, 1919. Honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, April 5, 1918. -- A. G. O., War Dept., Washington, D. C.

While in the army he was naturalized as an American citizen on June 15, 1918, in the Common Pleas Court of the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He was married April 9, 1921, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Martha Jacobson, a daughter of Jacob and Marie (Knutson) Jacobson, of Britton, Dewall county, South Dakota. They reside at Willmar, Minnesota, where he is employed by the Standard Lumber Co. Prior to going to



work for the Standard Lumber Co., he worked for two years as helper to Carl Dahlheim, plastering contractor of Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Westheim are the parents of four children:

- 110. John Melvin Westheim, b. March 1, 1922.
- 111. Myrtle Lillian Westheim, b. May 19, 1924.
- 112. Norman Manley Westheim, b. June 8, 1927.
- 113. Marie Nicoline Westheim, b. October 26, 1929.

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#### PRIVATE WESTHEIM HOME

Private Nickolai J. Westheim returned last Tuesday from having been eight months overseas. While in France he served in the battles of Alsace-Lorraine and St. Mihiel. He was a member of the infantry. He is a relative of the Peter Berg family of this city and makes his home with them. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1919.

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#### WESTHEIM-JACOBSON

Last Saturday afternoon, April 9th, 1921, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Jacobson and Nicolay Westheim at Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 o'clock by Rev Nordberg, Professor of the Augsburg Seminary, at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry were the attendants. At five o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the West Hotel. The newly-weds returned to Willmar Sunday evening.

Mr. Westheim is a nephew of Peter Berg of this city. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

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46. GYDA THYRA THORSON, (Regina Johnson, 19; John, 4; John, 1), was born in Christiania, (now Oslo), Norway, March 9, 1884. She came to America with her parents in August, 1890, and they lived at Willmar and Minneapolis, Minnesota. She went to Chicago, Illinois, about 1908, where she was employed for several years. There she married Otto M. Christianson in 1921. They reside at 2662 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill. She pays occasi-



onal visits to her relatives in Minneapolis. The following is an account of one surprise party on one of her visits:

On Sunday, April 25, 1926, Mrs. Otto M. Christianson, of 2662 Armitage avenue, Chicago, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Sievertson, arrived in Minneapolis for a week's visit with relatives. None of her nearest relatives had been told of her intended visit, and she and Miss Sievertson went direct to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles J. Berry, at 3848 Bloomington ave. Mrs. Berry had invited all persons interested to her home for dinner, in honor of the Chicago visitors, and to spend the remainder of the day, planning to surprise them at finding Mrs. Christianson present. Mrs. Christianson and Miss Sievertson arrived at the Berry home at 10.30 A. M. Just before their arrival the Berrys received a telephone message telling them that Mrs. Berry's parents and brother Clarence, and her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Iverslie, were on their way to Minneapolis. This was in reality the first surprise of the day, as they were not expected. Soon after this they arrived, and of course were surprised to find Mrs. Christianson there.

About 12.30 P. M., or thereabouts, the Howard and Thorson families arrived, and were surprised and delighted to find their sister and daughter there. Mrs. Howard had made a nearly correct surmise as to the nature of the surprise in store for her, and to be able to convince the others as to what her guess was, she wrote it down on paper before leaving home. She thought it might be that Gyda and Otto were coming from Chicago, but she also listed several other possibilities.

After some time spent in visiting, music, and singing, at about 2.30 o'clock, all were seated to partake of a bountiful repast prepared by Mrs. Berry, assisted by some of the ladies present. Fifteen were seated at the table and Mrs. Berry and her mother, Mrs. Berg, did the serving.

When dinner was finished, all repaired to the lawn, where a few kodak snapshots of the party were taken.

After this some time was enjoyably spent in playing the following guessing games: the Lincoln penny game, in which each one is given a Lincoln penny and a list of words and phrases each of which names or describes something found on the penny; the game of cars, in which a word or phrase describes the name of a car;



a bird romance, which is a poem with words left blank, each blank to be filled with the name of a bird, the correct one making sense to the poem; and a game of Minneapolis streets or avenues, in which a word or phrase described or named a street or avenue to be guessed. All greatly enjoyed solving these games.

At the conclusion of these games, part of those present went for an automobile ride. Clarence Berg took several in the Moon car, and Frank Howard took several in the Chevrolet, for a lovely ride through some of the beautiful drives of Minneapolis.

Returning from this ride after sundown, the table was again found spread, and so the dinner stunt was repeated. After this the time was spent in music and singing the remainder of the evening. When the time arrived for the guests to depart, Mr. Howard took part of them to their homes in his Chevrolet, while Clarence Berg took the others to their homes in the Moon. All enjoyed the day to the utmost.

Those present, besides the Berry family, were: Mrs. Gyda Christianson and Miss Sylvia Sievertson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg, and son Clarence, of Willmar; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie, of Delano; Mrs. Gena Thorson; Mrs. Henry Thorson, and children, Audrey and Harold; Miss Olga Thorson, Miss Jennie Rud, Miss Constance Dahlheim, Mr. Solon Hinshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard. Miss Ethel Lundstrom came to spend the evening.

The Berg family and Mrs. Iverslie remained over night at the Berry home, and returned to their homes the following day.

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The following article concerning Mr. Otto M. Christianson, 2662 Armitage avenue, Chicago, Illinois, appeared in the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, May 27, 1928, and was accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Christianson:

#### MAGIC CARD FOR POLITENESS GOES TO A SALESMAN

West Sider Wins \$50.00 for His Courtesy

By The Politeness Reporter

(The first half of this article, which recounts the experiences of the Politeness Reporter up to the time when he met Mr. Christianson at the W. A. Wieboldt & Co. stores, is omitted. CJB.)



## AMONG THE SHRUBS

It was at the shrubbery section that I met Otto M. Christianson, although I didn't know his name at the time, nor was I aware that, evidently from the beginning of the day, the magic card had had him in mind.

Mr. Christianson was buying some privet hedge. I gathered, from his conversation with the clerk, that he worked in another part of the store. I asked him about his garden plans.

"I'm going to plant it in my back yard", he told me. "And I've decided on another thing- I'm going to sod my yard instead of planting grass seed. You know, it's pretty hard to grow grass where there's children and dogs".

"Where is this home of yours?", I inquired.

"Out on Armitage Avenue", he confided. "I've lived around that neighborhood for the last 37 years. Maybe you know where Heinneman's silk factory is. My kid days, though- well, they were spent down near Erie and Noble".

I called Mr. Christianson's attention to the crate of baby chicks that were supplying a peeping chorus. I asked him how many chicks he thought were in the box.

He left the counter where his package was being wrapped, and made an estimation. Then I asked him what department he worked in.

"Stoves and ice boxes", he smiled. "So you see, it always means something in season. Just recently, you know, the store had its forty-fifth anniversary sale. Our department made our quota and our boys were given a dinner".

## HE'D FOUND A HORSESHOE

He started back for his own department. I walked along with him, and instead of resenting the intrusion, he even stopped to unwrap his package to give me a glimpse of the shrubs he had bought.

When we reached the ice boxes, I asked him if he'd ever had any good luck. He asked me in turn, if I were superstitious. I told him I wasn't. He explained that on the day before he had picked up a horseshoe and taken it home.

"I didn't say anything to my wife about the horseshoe", he said, "but then, all of us are just a little superstitious".

"Without your courtesy", I said, "I don't believe the finding of the horseshoe would have helped you get the magic card. I'm The Politeness Reporter and there's



no question in my mind but what, on this occasion the magic card wants to go to you".

"I'm surprised", he nodded, "and very grateful".

I told Mr. Christianson I hoped he would have luck with his hedge, and bade him goodby. Upon reaching the street, however, I discovered that, some where in the store, I had left my umbrella. A flurry of rain drops reminded me of my act of absentmindedness; I hurried back through the aisles and up the elevator. Reaching Mr. Christianson's department, I could see him nowhere about, but my umbrella was resting against the refrigerator beside which we had finished our chat.

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Miss Edith Thorson of Minneapolis, is visiting with Miss Rosalie Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 21, 1904.

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Miss Gyda Thorson, of Minneapolis, is visiting here with her cousin, Miss Rose Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, October 3, 1906.

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Miss Gyda Thorson, who had been spending a couple months here with the family of her uncle, Chas. Dahlheim, left on Saturday for her home in Minneapolis. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, November 14, 1906.

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47. RUDOLPH THORSON, (Regina Johnson, 19; John, 4; John, 1), was born in Christiania, now Oslo, Norway, on June 22, 1886. Came to America with his parents in August, 1890. Lived with them in Willmar and Minneapolis. For many years he was employed as a news agent on various railroads. He served in the World War, having been inducted into service at Minneapolis, Minn., on June 24, 1918, and assigned to the 161st Depot Brigade, at Camp Grant, Ill., until honorably discharged December 14, 1918. -- A. G. O., St. Paul, Minn.

After the war he was for some time in Chicago, Ill., and later for a few years resided at Minneapolis, then removed to Los Angeles, California. Returned to Minneapolis in the spring of 1929, but after a short visit went on to Chicago, where they now reside. He was married at Crown Point, Indiana, in February, 1921, to Gladys Cable. They have no children, but Mrs. Thorson



has one child by a previous marriage, who goes by the name of Irma Thorson.

48. MARGARET THORSON, (Regina Johnson, 19; John, 4; John, 1), born in Norway, December 3, 1888. Came to America with her parents in August, 1890, and settled with them in Willmar, Minnesota, and later moved with her parents to Minneapolis. In 1911 she went to Chicago, Illinois, where she resided until the spring of 1918. While living in Chicago she met Frank Stevens Howard, and they were married there on April 3, 1916. Since the spring of 1918 they have resided in Minneapolis, their residence now being at 2917 36th Ave. South. Mrs. Howard's greatest enjoyment is painting landscapes, and she is an artist of considerable merit. Mr. Howard is employed as salesman for a candy company.

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#### THE TIN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK HOWARD

On Saturday evening, April 3, 1926, a group of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard met first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson, at 2916 38th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and proceeded together to the Howard home, at 2917 36th Ave., So., to surprise them, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Frank Howard and Margaret Thorson were married on April 3, 1916, at Chicago, Illinois.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing the game of cars, in which a word or phrase represents the name of a car which would be guessed; the game of magazines, in which a word or phrase represents the name of a magazine, which would be guessed; and the game of Chinese writing, in which a person out of the room would indicate a person in the room who had been chosen, from the Chinese writing of another person in the room. These games were followed by a representation of the wedding of Frank Howard and Margaret Thorson, in which the part of the groom was taken by Mr. Solon Hinshaw and the part of the bride by Miss Connie Dahlheim, and the part of the minister by Miss Ethel Lundstrom. Each was appropriately dressed for his part, and all took their places to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Berry. Then the solemn(ly humorous) vows were repeated by which Frank Howard and Margaret Thorson



each agreed to take the other for better, but not worse, and to be bound in the iron bonds of padlock, all creating much merriment and amusement to those assembled. This was followed by a few appropriate remarks by Miss Connie Dahlheim in presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Howard the good wishes and congratulations of those present and absent, together with an envelope containing a ten and a five dollar bill, contributed by those present, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christianson of Chicago, and Theodore Thorson, who were not present. Then followed a delicious lunch consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, salmon salad, two kinds of cake, coffee, olives, and pickles, and this was all served artistically on individual trays. After the lunch songs were sung and conversation engaged in until a late hour, when all departed, pronouncing the occasion an enjoyable event.

The party was suggested and planned by Mrs. Otto Christianson, of Chicago, Mrs. Howard's sister, and largely carried into effect by Miss Connie Dahlheim, being assisted in preparation of the lunch by the other ladies present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Gena Thorson, Miss Olga Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry, and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson, Mr. Solon E. Hinshaw, Miss Connie Dahlheim, and Miss Ethel Lundstrom.

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49. HENRY THORSON, (Regina Johnson, 19; John, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota, February 22, 1891. He lived with his parents in Willmar until about six years of age. He was very industrious, even as a small child, and vividly recalls that while living at Willmar he used to earn rides on the merry-go-round by picking coal for the man who operated it. He earned his first dime by carrying wood up to the second floor of a building.

He came with his parents to Minneapolis when about six years of age, and lived for the first two weeks at the Globe Hotel on Washington Avenue, after which they established their home in south Minneapolis.

He attended school at the Clay school and the Adams school. At about the age of eleven he began his business career by engaging in business as a newsboy and bootblack. At this business he showed his usual energy and industry, and this to such an extent that on three different occasions he won prizes for selling papers.



At about the age of 16 he made his first long trip away from home. He had saved his money and at this time made a trip to Kansas City, Missouri, to visit his brother Rudolph, who was then working out of Kansas City as a news agent for the Union Pacific railroad. While there for a period of six weeks, Henry took a position for the same railroad, also as a news agent. At the end of six weeks, however, he was so homesick that he decided to return to Minneapolis.

After his return from Kansas City he was employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., for a period of about six months, after which he worked for about a year and a half as a messenger for the American District Telegraph Co., commonly referred to as the A. D. T. Then for a period of about two years he was employed by the Xerxa Grocery Co., as a delivery-man, delivering then being done by horse and wagon. Then during the fall he went up near Devils Lake, North Dakota, where he worked during the harvesting and threshing season. On his return he was employed for about six months by the grocery firm of Goldberg and Stossel, and while here he had his first experience in driving an automobile delivery truck. This truck was a Reliance, two cylinder, horizontal type motor, and was cranked from the side. Traffic conditions were different in those days, it being permissible to make left hand turns, drive on the left side of the street, and so on, even on what are now the busiest streets. From this place he went to the Powers Mercantile Co., as a truck driver. He worked there for about four years, and after the first year he was given charge of the upkeep of all their trucks, buying of tires, repairs, etc., at an increased salary.

He left the employ of the Powers Mercantile Co. upon being offered a position as private chauffeur for George P. Flannery, a prominent attorney in Minneapolis, who was generally known as Judge Flannery. This position he held for about three and a half years. But as he was anxious to get ahead he had for some time been thinking of going into business for himself. The result was that six months before leaving Judge Flannery's employ, he started a transfer business in partnership with his brothers Rudy and Ted, both of whom had just returned from the army. The firm name was the Chicago Avenue Transfer. Upon leaving the employ of Judge Flannery, Henry bought out the interests of Rudy and Ted in the Transfer business and has since operated it himself, under the same firm name. His office was at 2910 Chicago





MR. AND MRS. HENRY THORSON  
AUDREY AND HAROLD







Avenue until the summer of 1928, when he moved it to 2945 Chicago Avenue. At the present time he employs four men regularly and an office girl, and operates four trucks.

In January, 1927, he made a trip to Los Angeles, California, to visit his brothers Rudy and Ted. This trip lasted about six weeks, and while there he drove a car to San Francisco, ferried across the bay to Oakland, and returned to Los Angeles by train. He also visited Catalina Island, and Tia Juana, Mexico.

He was married July 18, 1919, to Miss Marie Osgard, and they are the parents of three children:

114. Audrey Marie Thorson, born February 1, 1922.

115. Harold Henry Thorson, born February 21, 1924.

116. Beverly June Thorson, b. Dec. 10, 1929, with one tooth already cut.

Mrs. Thorson graduated from the Minneapolis Business College, and before her marriage was employed for five years by the Lydon-Bricher Manufacturing Co., as a stenographer.

Their residence is at 2922 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.

See The Dual City Blue Book, 1923.

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Henry Thorson and Ed Jensen of Minneapolis spent a couple of days visiting at the P. J. Berg home in this city last week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 6, 1915.

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50. THEODORE R. THORSON, (Regina Johnson, 19; John, 4; John, 1), born May 19, 1894, at Willmar, Minnesota. Removed with his parents to Minneapolis, where he attended the public schools, being first enrolled in the Clay school, and later in the Adams school.

He served during the World War, having been inducted at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 8, 1918, and at once sent to Washington Barracks, D. C.

He was assigned to the Engineers, being unassigned to any unit until July 3, 1918, on which date he was assigned to Co. H, 56th Engineers, at Washington Barracks, D. C. Company H, 56th Engineers was renamed Company E, 604th Engineers on about July 15, 1918, and was again transferred back as Company H, 56th Engineers on September 3, 1918.

Theodore Thorson left Washington Barracks, D. C.



along with his company, enroute for overseas, on August 11, 1918. They sailed from Newport News, Virginia, on August 14, 1918, on board the S. S. Queen of the Netherlands. Arrived at Brest, France on August 25, 1918. Soon after debarking the company proceeded to Champigny, a small village near Langres, and arrived there on Sept. 2nd. On September 16th, the company was ordered to Fort Mont Valerien, on the outskirts of Paris. Here they took up training in Searchlight work. On October 26th, Company H, was ordered to join the Second American Army, and joined it on November 3rd at Thiacourt. Ted's work here was as driver of a large army truck on which was mounted a large Searchlight, and the truck motor furnished the power for operation of the Searchlight. At the signing of the Armistice, Company H, 56th Engineers was at Thiacourt, about 25 miles from Metz.

After the Armistice Company H assembled at Colombey-les-Belles. At this time Ted was on duty with Regimental Headquarters of the 56th Engineers, stationed at Dieulouard. During the time from November 11th, 1918, to just after Christmas, he was engaged in driving an army truck hauling motors, searchlights, and other material and equipment from various places back to Colombey-les-Belles. He made one trip into Luxemburg to bring back a searchlight, passing through Bar-le-Duc and Verdun on the way.

About a week before January 3, 1919, Ted joined his company at Colombey-les-Belles, and on that date Company H entrained for Nantes, and were billeted in the suburb of Vertou for several weeks. From here they proceeded to Saint Nazaire and embarked for the U. S. on the S. S. Nansemond on February 26, 1919, and arrived at Newport News, Virginia, on March 11, 1919.

Upon debarkation the company proceeded to Camp Morrison, Virginia, for demobilization, but Theodore R. Thorsen, with a detachment of middle-west men, was sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, for demobilization, and here he was honorably discharged on March 28, 1919.

Authority: The 56th Engineers in the World War.

A. G. O., St. Paul, Minn.

Since the war he has been employed as a chauffeur at Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the fall of 1926 he went to Los Angeles, California, where he was employed as a bus driver between that city and San Francisco. He returned to Minneapolis in the spring of 1928, and is now employed by the Chicago Avenue Transfer Co.



52. GENA ELMONA BERG, (Peter J., 21; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota; September 26, 1887. She graduated from the Stenographic Course of the Willmar Seminary in June, 1904. After finishing school she was employed for a short time by Otterness & Downs, Attorneys, and from there she was employed by the Anderson Land Company for twelve years. On September 9, 1918, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, she was married to Charles J. Berry, who was at that time in the army stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan. They began house-keeping at Carlisle, Indiana, in April, 1919, and resided there until December, 1920, when they came to Minnesota. They located at their present home at 3848 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, in May, 1921.

Mrs. Berry has served on the election board in the precinct in which she resides during 1928 and 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry are the parents of one child:

117. Richard Jerome Berry, born at Carlisle, Indiana, August 22, 1920. Now in 4th grade at George Bancroft school, Minneapolis.

Some of those who do not know the writer personally may have some curiosity to know something about him, so for their benefit, the following concerning him is here given.

He graduated from district school in 1908, and from County Normal at Evart, Michigan, in June, 1912, after which he taught school in the schools of Osceola county, Michigan for four years. During the last seven weeks of school in 1916, he returned to high school and completed his high school work, and graduated with the class from Evart High school that year. During the war he served in the regular army for nineteen months, being discharged as a regimental sergeant major. He was admitted to the bar at Sullivan, Indiana, February 19, 1919, and practiced law in that county for twenty months. For the past six years he has been employed as a bookkeeper for the City of Minneapolis. He graduated from the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, in Accounting, in June, 1929. He is continuing his studies at the University, and is now president of the Business Section, Evening Students' Association of the University of Minnesota, and a member of the General Council of that association. He is a member of the board of directors of the City Hall Credit Union, an incorporated association. He has been a lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army since



December 1st, 1922, having been promoted to First Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, on December 6th, 1929. During this time he has attended camps on active duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa in 1926, and at Fort Snelling, Minnesota in 1927-8-9. In 1926 he published the Richard Genealogy, being a family record of his own family on his mother's side of the house.

He is a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Order, the National Sojourners, and the Sons of the American Revolution. His eligibility to the latter society is by reason of descent from Lieutenant Jacob Holtzinger and Fifer Charles Richard, both of whom served in Pennsylvania troops in the American Revolutionary war.

See: The Richard Genealogy, 1926, pp 93 to 98.

The Dual City Blue Book, 1923.

The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. 3, p 66.

The Nebraska & Midwest Genealogical Record, 1927, Vol. 5.

The Minneapolis Council Proceedings, Vol. 54, 1928-29, pp 460 & 1184.

The Cloverleaf, 88th Division Bulletin, Sept. 1929.

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#### THE BERRYS' TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On September 9, 1928, twenty-seven invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry, at 3848 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, that date being the tenth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in Minneapolis, on September 9, 1918.

The guests arrived between twelve and one o'clock, and shortly thereafter dinner was served, buffet style. When the dinner was over with, the guests were humorously entertained by a mock wedding. For this Miss Connie Dahlheim took the part of the bride, and Mr. Frank Howard the part of the groom, while Mrs. Gyda Christianson acted as the minister. Each was appropriately dressed for the event. The Tom Thum wedding ceremony was used, and all enjoyed it very much. Following this a number of musical selections were sung by Miss Ethel Dahlheim. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were next presented with a number of lovely and useful gifts, namely, a bird cage and stand, yellow enamel coffee pot and tea pot, six Madeira napkins, silver sandwich tray, aluminum casserole, fancy





MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. BERRY  
AND SON RICHARD







jello mould, aluminum cake pan, aluminum preserving kettle, aluminum stew pan with french fry basket, 25 piece set of breakfast dishes, pudding pan, kitchen clock, and seventy dollars in cash.

After this all repaired to the yard where several kodak pictures were taken to record the affair. The rest of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting, until supper time, when the dinner stunt was repeated.

In due time all departed for their several homes, pronouncing it the end of a perfect day.

Those present, besides the Berry family, were: Alderman and Mrs. John Swanson and son Bobby, Miss Helen and Mr. James Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson and children, Audrey and Harold, Mrs. Gena Thorson, Miss Olga and Mr. Theodore Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Yurecko, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moe, the Misses Connie and Ethel Dahlheim, Anna and Gina Nilson, and Jennie Rud, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Peter J. Berg of Willmar, and Mrs. Otto Christianson of Chicago.

The gifts enumerated include those received from Mr. Peter J. Berg, Minnie and Arthur Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Berg, of Willmar, Minnesota, and from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ellickson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindberg, of Minneapolis, who were not present.

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Miss Gena Berg went to Georgeville last Saturday for a visit with relatives. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1902.

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Ringville, March 31.-- Miss Lina Berg is staying with her uncle, Amund Christopherson.-- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

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Ringville, June 2.-- The party given at Christopherson's last night was well attended and everybody reports a good time. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1902.

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Ringville, June 10.-- Miss Gena Berg, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christopherson, left for her home in Willmar yesterday. Miss



Berg has made many friends while here who are sorry to see her leave. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 11, 1902.

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### SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

On Monday evening, the graduating class of '04 will hold its commencement exercises at the Seminary Hall. The class is the largest ever graduated from the institution, aggregating the number of 26. The new department of Shorthand and Typewriting comes first with 12 graduates, a fact which is indicative of the efficiency of the teacher-in-charge, Miss Syse, and which also speaks well for the future of the department. The teachers' course comes second with nine graduates and the commercial department third with seven. Below will be found the names of the graduates from the different departments:

#### MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE.

Ludvig Dale.

#### TEACHERS' COURSE.

Emelia V. Arneson, Millie A. Carlson, M. Sophia Carlson, Ludvig Dale, Hilda J. Erickson, Carl L. Goulson, Clara P. Hendrickson, Emma T. Johnson, Horace E. Reese.

#### COMMERCIAL COURSE.

James N. Anderson, Herbert J. Englund, Olaf Gaarder, Melvin J. Johnson, James Matson, Alice Smith, Peter Steen.

#### SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING COURSE.

Mellie A. Alvig, Dora G. Anderson, Alpha J. Berg, Gena E. Berg, Leonora P. Boyd, M. Sophia Carlson, Harry L. Ekdahl, Anna M. Ferring, Elsie C. Holm, Ole T. Klovstad, Rose Madison, Clara C. Moss. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1904.

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Pvt. Charles J. Berry of Co. L, 40th Infantry at Fort Sheridan, came up Saturday and was a guest at the Peter J. Berg home for a few days. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, March 9, 1913.

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Miss Gena Berg returned Sunday from Rochester, where she had a goitre removed. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, July 27, 1918.



After about five years her goitre returned, and she had it again removed at the Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis, by Dr. D. A. MacDonald, on October 1, 1929.

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#### BERRY-BERG

The marriage of Miss Gena Elmona Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg of this city, and Sergeant Major Charles J. Berry of Osceola, Michigan occurred Monday afternoon of this week at Minneapolis. Further particulars will be published next week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

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#### BERRY-BERG

The marriage of Miss Gena Elmona Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg of this city, and Sergeant Major Charles Jerome Berry, son of Mrs. Orrie Berry, of Osceola county, Evart, Michigan, was solemnized on Monday evening, September ninth, at seven-thirty o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran Free parsonage in Minneapolis, Rev. C. Nordberg tying the nuptial knot. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Minneapolis. "Largo" was played by Miss Amy Berg, a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a suit of white broadcloth, trimmed in fur, and a hat to match. Her flowers were pink sweet-heart roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

At eight o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the Radisson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have arrived in this city. Mr. Berry will return to his duties at Headquarters of the 40th Infantry at Camp Custer, Michigan this week, and his bride will resume her duties at Anderson Land Company's office, until after the war.

The Tribune joins with the bride's host of friends in this city in extending heartiest congratulations. --  
- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1918.

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Sergeant Major C. J. Berry of Camp Sherman, Ohio, has spent a ten day furlough with his wife at Willmar. He returned to camp Tuesday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

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Sergeant Major Charles J. Berry returned to Camp



Sherman, Ohio, Tuesday. He had been here on a ten day furlough. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, January 18, 1919.

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Friends will with pleasure greet the announcement of the birth of a seven pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry of Carlisle, Indiana. Mrs. Berry's maiden name was Gena Berg, a Willmar girl. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 25, 1920.

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Mrs. Charles Berry and son arrived Monday from Carlisle, Indiana, for a couple of months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, November 6, 1920.

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Charles J. Berry of Carlisle, Ind., will arrive Friday to visit during the holidays at the Peter Berg home. Mrs. Berry and son arrived some time ago. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1920.

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Mrs. Charles Berry and son Richard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her husband in Minneapolis. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

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Mrs. Charles Berry and son were in Minneapolis Saturday. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, April 16, 1921.

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Clarence Berg and sister, Mrs. Charles Berry and son Richard autoed to Minneapolis last Saturday. Clarence returned the first part of the week. Mrs. Berry has spent the past winter at her parental home in this city, but will now live in Minneapolis where her husband is employed. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, May 25, 1921.

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#### BLOOMINGTON AVENUE

Lieutenant Charles J. Berry of the Officers Reserve Corps, left Saturday night for Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be on duty for two weeks with the 349th



Infantry. Mrs. Berry and son Richard, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg at Willmar, Minn., during Mr. Berry's absence. -- From the Lake District Life, Minneapolis, Minn., Friday, July 16, 1926. --

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are in Sullivan the guests of Mrs. Orrie Berry and attending the Sullivan High commencement exercises. -- From the Sullivan Daily Times, Sullivan, Indiana, Saturday, May 26, 1928.

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54. AMY JULIA BERG, II, (Peter J., 21; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), was born in Willmar, Minnesota, July 15, 1890. She was baptised in the Lutheran Free church by Rev. Hegge and confirmed in the same church by Rev. E. E. Gynild.

As a child she had a very clear, sweet voice, and her friends and relatives recall especially a church program in which she took part when about six years of age. In a clear ringing voice the words of the song reached every part of the room, as she sang:

"O Jesus kjar,  
Mit liv du er,  
Min salighed,  
I evighed.  
Du er min fred  
I kampen hed,  
Min skjarm, mit skjold  
Mod satans vold.

"Mit trygge hus  
I stormens brus,  
Min faste brog  
I al min sorg;  
Dit Jesu navn  
Min sikre havn,  
Dit dyre blod  
Min helse bod.

"Din blide røst  
Er al min trøst;  
Din naades ord  
Min rige bord.



Tak vare dig  
 Evindeligt,  
 Tak her og hist,  
 O Jesus Krist!"

She entered school at the age of eight, but finished the first and second grades during her first year, being promoted to third grade at the end of that year. She continued in school until the end of her first year of high school, when she discontinued school on account of ill health. This was in 1906.

When but a small child she loved to sketch pictures, but not until about the age of twelve did she do any oil painting. At that age she won first prize in the Childrens' Department at the County Fair, for an oil painting of a Shepherd dog.

It was during the four years from 1906 to 1910 that she did most of her painting. During these years she also studied and read much. She loved to study the lives of the great authors and their works, memorizing verses that suited her most. She was of a studious and religious nature. She was a lover of literature, and artist and a musician. The subjects of her paintings reveal her religious nature. Some of them are: "Christ with Thorns", "Jesus in Gethsamene", "The Good Shepherd", "Rock of Ages", "St. Cecelia", and "An Angel".

One poem she memorized and also painted was Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers  
 Life is but an empty dream,  
 For the soul is dead that slumbers,  
 And things are not what they seem;  
 Life is real, life is earnest,  
 And the grave is not its goal,  
 Dust thou art, to dust returneth,  
 Was not spoken of the soul".

Another painting and printed verse that she often quoted was The Chambered Nautilus by Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
 As the swift seasons roll!  
 Leave thy low-vaulted past!  
 Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
 Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
 Till thou at length art free,  
 Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unrest-  
 ing sea!"





Best Wishes  
Amy







She loved to roam alone by herself in the woods where she could enjoy the solitude of nature, and she would muse for hours by herself.

She was never as happy as when she could show kindness to someone. Her painted motto, "But Once", expresses her soul's sentiment:

"I shall pass through this world but once.

Any good therefore that I can do,

Or any kindness that I can show to any human being,

Let me do it now;

Let me not defer or neglect it,

For I shall not pass this way again."

Amy was a lover of music as well as literature and art. Since a little child she had had some instruction in music, however not until 1910 did she study music intensively. In that year she entered as a pupil in the Johnson School of Music and Dramatic Art, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and had as her instructor, Prof. Gustavus Johnson. While here she took part in several recitals, at one of which especially remembered she played Bendel's "By Moonlight", and Rubenstein's "Kamenoistrow". She completed the Teachers' Certificate Course in piano, harmony and science of music, on June 12, 1912.

She taught music in Park Rapids and Edinburg, North Dakota in 1912-1913. She returned to her home the next year, where she organized a class of music pupils. She also assisted as pipe organist in the church until illness overtook her.

In January, 1919, she suffered an attack of influenza, which seriously impaired her health and left her in a weakened condition. But she was always a sunbeam with ever a word of encouragement for everyone until the end. On March 30, 1921, death ended her suffering.

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The following letter of condolence received after Amy's death from one of her friends expresses the esteem in which she was held by all:

"I am writing you this letter to tell you that I have not forgotten you in your sorrow. But I am glad to say from my own personal acquaintance with your dear Amy, I know your loss is her gain. I have never known a young life that was so devoted to her Savior; she was never happier than when talking and living for Jesus; her beautiful character, lived above the average of



young people, will ever be an inspiration to me to live better day by day. I remember how her face would light up with that beautiful smile as we would talk together of the goodness of God. She is now enjoying her reward and only a short while till we will all be over there to meet all our dear ones who have crossed over the river. I know you do not sorrow as those without hope, only the loneliness and the vacant chair are the hard things to get over. Amy is happy, a bright sunbeam transplanted, in our Heavenly Father's mansions. May God bless and keep you all in his love."

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### AMY BERG

Amy Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg, passed away at her home on this Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at one o'clock at the home at 203 Trott Ave. E. and at 1.30 at the Free Lutheran church, Rev. Nicolay Nilsen officiating. A complete obituary will be published next week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 30, 1921.

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### AMY JULIA BERG

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 30, 1921, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg of this city and claimed their daughter Amy. She had suffered much from a lingering illness, but thru it all she was patient and thot to remain with her loved ones as long as possible.

Amy Julia Berg was born in Willmar July 15, 1890. Here she grew to young womanhood and spent most of her life. She attended the Willmar Public schools and graduated from the Johnson School of Music in 1912. She taught music in Park River and Edinburg, N. D., and later in Willmar as long as health permitted. Amy had lived a beautiful and useful Christian life since childhood and was always happiest when helping others. She was like a ray of sunshine in the home, looking always on the bright side of life. She was likened unto a lovely flower that hid its sweetness in the retirement of the home. Those who knew her loved her. She had given her heart to her Savior and could thus welcome death with a smile and assurance of eternal



peace and rest.

Those who are left to mourn the early departure of this young lady from the home are besides the parents, two sisters and two brothers; Mrs. C. J. Berry, Minnie, Clarence and Arthur.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, first at the home and later at the Lutheran Free Church. Rev. Nicolay Nilsen spoke in the English language and Rev. E. E. Gynild in Norwegian. Mrs. Otis Moen sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim presided at the organ. Beautiful flowers completely covered the pretty casket and adorned the chancel of the church.

The pall bearers were: Paul and Manley Holt, Walter Swenson, Peter Bassebo, Leonard and Oscar Nelson.

Interment was made in the Lutheran Free cemetery.

Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kornell Christopherson of Edinburg, N. D.; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie of Park River, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mortenson of Montevideo; Mrs. Chas. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson, Miss Constance Dahlheim, Paul Holt, and Charles J. Berry of Minneapolis; C. M., A. T., and Ella Christopherson and Mrs. Gunderson of Georgeville; Dr. H. O. Christopherson of Amboy; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. D.; Mrs. Lena Hess of Belgrade, and Carl Stenbakken and Miss Price of New London. The brothers and sisters of the deceased were all at home for the funeral. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 6, 1921.

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55. MINNIE OLIVE BERG, (Peter J., 21; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), was born in Willmar, Minnesota, January 12, 1893. She was baptized in the Lutheran Free church by Rev. E. E. Gynild, and confirmed in the same church Nov. 3, 1907, by Rev. M. B. Michaelson.

She attended the public schools of Willmar, being graduated from the Willmar High school on May 31, 1912. In 1913, she completed the one year rural course of the High School Normal Training department, and received a first grade certificate. She taught rural school in District No. 53, Kandiyohi county, and also at Borup, Minnesota. On March 7, 1918, she graduated from the two year advanced course of the St. Cloud Normal School, now the St. Cloud Teachers' College.



During the school year 1918-19 she taught the third grade in the public schools of Sauk Center, Minn. The following two years she taught third grade in the Dawson, Minnesota, public schools. During the three school years, 1921-24, she taught fourth and fifth grades in the Willmar schools. The following year she did not teach, but remained at home, studying piano and voice, and studying with the Delphian Literary Club. In the spring of 1925 she took a course in Dramatic Art at the McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis.

Having always had a desire to see the West, she decided to accept a position to teach at Hermiston, Oregon, during the school year of 1925-26. Consequently she left Willmar, westward bound, on the morning of August 28, 1925.

Although traveling alone, she was always in company with others whose interests were common with her own.

Through Minnesota and North Dakota they passed through agricultural prairies. However as they went on through eastern Montano they were passing over a vast extent of treeless plains, with small shacks here and there, and occasionally large flocks of sheep grazing. This lasted for a whole day. Early the next morning, shortly after sunrise, through the far-off haze a hundred miles away, could be seen the giant Rockies looming into view. Before so very long the mountains were reached, and they were winding in and out among them. The train stopped and they found they were in Glacier Park station. After a stop of ten minutes the train traveled westward again, and was soon winding upward until the summit of the continental divide was reached, at an altitude of 5000 feet. At Summit station a guide collected their letters to mail.

For more than 300 miles the track wound in and out among the canyons of the Rocky mountains in western Montano and northern Idaho. The narrow turbulent mountain streams tumbling over the cataracts didn't seem to know their courses. One of them, the Kootenei river, is especially remembered because of having a milky greenish color.

In northern Idaho the pines on the mountains were mostly stripped so the trunks stood bare like skeletons, or lay charred on the mountain sides, the result of forest fires. This tragic view was seen for miles and miles.



It was dusk when the train reached Spokane, Washington. All that could be seen was the silhouette of the city and surrounding mountains and the reflection of lights in the clear waters of the Columbia river. After a night's sleep at the Spokane Hotel, Minnie started the following morning on a sight seeing trip around the city. After visiting points of interest in Spokane, she continued her journey south, arriving at Pendleton, Oregon, the next afternoon.

Pendleton was very different from Spokane, a typical western town. The streets and business houses were decorated and the business men were bedecked in colorful cowboy costumes anticipating the great moment, Pendleton's Round-Up, which was to take place September 16-19.

After a day's stay in Pendleton, she left for Hermiston, where she was to teach the following nine months. When she arrived it was clear and sunny, but the lawns had the appearance of having just had a fresh rainfall. This she learned was caused by the lawns being flooded with water, as were also some of the streets. This was done by irrigation, something that was new to her. If the government had not reclaimed some of the land, all of eastern Oregon would have been an arid region of sage brush and cactus. Through the Umatilla government project, Hermiston and the adjacent land has been reclaimed. Water used for irrigating purposes is taken from the Umatilla river, a branch of the Columbia, and is stored east of Hermiston in a huge reservoir more than a square mile in size. During the summer months water is carried in concrete ditches from the reservoir to the surrounding ranches, as well as to the gardens and lawns in Hermiston. On the improved irrigated ranches great fruit crops of apples are raised and are shipped to Europe. Also prunes, pears and apricots are grown. Alfalfa is the greatest crop and grows well on irrigated land. Stock raising, raising of chickens, and bees for honey, and dairying are the industries carried on.

Soon her school had started and was in full swing. Then she began to look forward to seeing the Pendleton round-up, and the Christmas vacation which she planned to spend in Portland, and last the end of school when she would continue her travels through California and from there home again.

On Saturday, September 16, she had the opportunity of seeing the Pendleton Round-Up, and seeing "Happy



Canyon" in the evening.

The performance began in the afternoon with a parade. About 500 cowboys and cowgirls and mounted Indians took part in the parade. They paraded around the business streets and then around the arena where the round-up was to take place. The Indians made up about 1000, the greatest gathering that had ever appeared for show purposes. For several days the Indians had been camped there, and had been cleaning their headdresses, vests, coats, and leggings, and mixing paint for their faces and bodies. They look forward to this yearly event. Their beaded costumes and trappings were beautiful. Some of their shawls were decorated with elks teeth, and were worth as much as \$1000 each.

Soon the events started, one after another. In the bull-dogging event, the rider was wounded when the animal got away from him after jumping. But he was quickly removed by the ambulance, and the performance went on as scheduled. The only woman bull-dogger put her steer down and was wildly cheered. In rapid succession one event followed another. They were: wild horse race, cowboy standing race, cowgirls pony race, Indian relay race, pony express race, steer roping, stage coach race, etc.

"Happy Canyon", the performance of the evening was very pretty and exciting. It is the presentation of an epic drama, a pageant depicting early frontier days, the settlement of the West. The stage when the scene opens represents a background of Mt. Hood with a river and forests in the foreground. An Indian maid paddles down to her lover. Indians come and go. Then the white men come, Lewis and Clark. There are misunderstandings, war dances, and battles.

During her Christmas vacation Mannie visited Portland, Oregon, and spent the time with a former Willmar friend, Gladys Wold. The trip to Portland was made by bus, or as they call it there, by stage. The way follows along the beautiful Columbia River highway. The first part of the drive east of the Cascade mountains is over an arid treeless region of sagebrush and cactus, except in spots that are irrigated. But the scene changes abruptly to green forests and vegetation after the Cascades are crossed. At the Dalles, Oregon, westward to Portland, for 25 miles one can see the snow capped peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens. From the stage window could be seen Bridal Veil Falls and Multnomah Falls, and they passed over the winding



road, Rowena Loop. The woods near Portland were lined with green ferns. What a contrast the green vegetation there abounding was to Christmas in Minnesota! Holly bushes were all adorned in their green leaves and red berries, a beautiful Christmas decoration.

At Hermiston, however, it looked more wintry. It was colder and there was no green vegetation, because of being farther from the ocean, and lack of rainfall and irrigation. The springtime fully made up for this, however. The warm, dry, spring days came in March. Soon all the various fruit trees were a profusion of blossoms, and the air was filled with their fragrance, and the hum of bees that fed upon their nectar. In the yard where Minnie staid, at the Tilden's, there was a hedge of grapes, large green ones, which ripened in the fall. She picked, packed and sent several boxes of them home to the folks in Wilmar.

With spring soon came the end of the school year, and Minnie was once more ready to travel onward. She went from Hermiston to Portland, where she boarded the S. S. Admiral Schley, a coast steamer, for San Francisco, California. Portland is located 100 miles from the ocean, on the Willamette river. For an afternoon and until morning, the ship moved over the quiet waters of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Early in the morning when everyone was asleep, the ship crossed the bar of the Columbia and was out on the stormy ocean. The rocking and splashing of waves awakened all those not accustomed to it. Minnie experienced a touch of seasickness at this first rough sea, but quickly recovered and enjoyed the ocean trip very much.

She reached San Francisco the third day, and put up at the St. Francis Hotel. She went for a thirty mile sight-seeing tour around the city, made a complete tour of the Golden Gate Park, seeing there the Cliff House, Seal Rocks, Sutro Heights, and visited the Steinhart Aquarium, where she saw every species of fish. From Summit Peak was obtained a magnificent view of San Francisco, Golden Gate, and San Francisco Bay. The sight-seeing bus was ferried across the bay to Berkeley, where she saw California State University.

Upon leaving San Francisco over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, the train was ferried across the bay. The ride through the desert was hot, but the nights were cool.

As the train reached Salt Lake City, it passed over 40 miles of salt beds, which were 65 miles long and



in places 8 miles wide. The salt is crystalized 98% pure as it comes from the beds without refining. The train crossed Salt Lake for about 40 miles. This lake, America's Dead Sea, has 20% of salt, so only a little shrimp can live in it.

Salt Lake City is surrounded by the snow-capped Wasatch Mountains. Upon arriving at Salt Lake City, Minnie went on a sight-seeing trip around the city. The oldest Mormon pioneer, Brigham Young, laid out this well planned city. He donated 100 acres for a city park and gave a large sum for civic improvement. Here Minnie saw the Mormon temple and its grounds; she was also inside the tabernacle and heard the pipe organ concert at 12 noon. This building possess wonderful accoustic properties, and one can stand in one end of the building and hear a pin dropped in the other end. She had a wonderful view of this building from the window of her room in the Utah Hotel. She also went through the Capitol building. The governor's room was magnificent, some of the furniture was inlaid with Utah gold and Utah onyx.

The next morning she went for a 30 mile drive to the famous Bingham copper mines, the largest open pit copper mines in the world. Here twenty-two steam shovels are kept busy digging ore that is loosened by two blasts, one at 12 noon and one at 3.40 p.m. At noon while she was there a whistle warned that a blast was to take place on the fourth strata.

On the evening of June 8th, she left Salt Lake City for Denver, Colorado. In Denver the altitude is so great that considerable difference was noticed in breathing. The rarer atmosphere makes it difficult for one from a lower altitude to have his usual vitality.

The following day she made a trip to Look Out Mountain and there saw Buffalo Bill's grave. At Golden, a little resort, she bought several souvenirs. In the mountains were summer homes where the people go for refuge from the summer's heat.

After two days spent in Denver, Minnie resumed her journey homeward. From Denver she went to Omaha, but did not stop over there. From Denver on she was soon once more back on the prairies of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. She arrived back in Minneapolis on June 10th, 1926. Here she stopped for a few days at the home of her sister, Gena, before continuing on to her home in Willmar.

During the school year 1926-1927, she attended



the University of Minnesota, entering as a junior in the College of Education.

The following fall she was compelled to discontinue her education, because of ill health, but her health is now fully restored.

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Miss Minnie O. Berg left for Alexandria last Saturday where she is engaged in teaching. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

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Miss Minnie Berg who teaches at Dawson arrived on Saturday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1920.

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School Notes.-- Jeannette Halvorson and Gyda Dale are substituting in the third grade for Miss Bergh. Miss Bergh went home because of the death of her sister. -- From the Dawson Sentinel, Thursday, April 7, 1921.

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Miss Minnie Berg returned Saturday to Dawson where she teaches, after being home to attend her sister's funeral. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, April 16, 1921.

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Miss Minnie Berg who teaches at Dawson, and a number of friends autoed here and spent Sunday at the Peter Berg home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, May 25, 1921.

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Miss Berg was at home from Dawson over the week end. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, May 28, 1921.

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#### TO TEACH IN OREGON

Miss Minnie Berg left Friday for Baker, (Hermiston), Oregon, where she has accepted a position as a teacher in the public schools. Miss Berg taught several years here in the Central school. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 2, 1925.

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56. CLARENCE PETER BERG, (Peter J., 21; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), was born January 31, 1895, at Willmar, Minnesota. He attended the public schools of Willmar, his name being shown on a roll of the Lincoln School for 1903-04, contained in the Kandiyohi County History, 1905, page 408. Later he attended to Willmar Seminary for two winters. For several years prior to the war he was employed as a mechanic in the garage of Handy and Lewis, in Willmar.

He served during the World War, having been inducted into service at Willmar on February 26, 1918. He was assigned to Battery B, 338th Field Artillery, at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. He was transferred on March 21st, 1918 to Company C, 33rd Engineers, and left Camp Dodge, Iowa on March 26, 1918, going by a Canadian route to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, to join his new organization, and arrived there on March 29th.

After arriving at Camp Devens he was sick in hospital with the flu for a month, during which time the 33rd Engineers left for overseas. For this reason upon being discharged from the hospital he was transferred to Company C, 602nd Engineers, on May 20, 1918.

Companies A, B, C, and Headquarters Detachment of the 602nd Engineers were organized at Camp Devens, Mass., early in 1918. On July 8, 1918, Clarence, together with his company, left Camp Devens enroute for overseas duty. Embarked at Hoboken, New Jersey, on July 9th, Company C being on board the U. S. S. Sierra, one of thirteen transports that crossed in company, escorted by a few destroyers and one battleship.

Company C disembarked at Brest, France, on July 21, 1918. They rested at Brest till July 24th, when they again entrained and on July 27th arrived at Torcenay, a beautiful little village a few miles south-west of Verdun. The regiment spent the time in drill at this station until ordered to join the Fifth Army Corps early in September.

Company C left Torcenay on September 15th, and arrived at Ancemont on the 16th. Here Clarence experienced his first shell fire from the German Heavy Artillery. The St. Mihiel Offensive started on Sept. 12th and continued through the 16th, being very successful for the allies.

The regiment moved from Ancemont to Ville-sur-Cousance on the night of Sept. 18, 1918, a distance of about 23 miles. They were here till Sept. 24th, when they proceeded to Aubreville, leaving there the 25th



and arrived at Parios the same day, and leaving there the 26th, proceeded to Avocourt the same day.

The 1st Battalion of the 602nd Engineers and the 2nd Battalion of the 310th Engineers were consolidated on October 5, 1918, to act as a Provisional Regiment of Corps Engineers for the Fifth Army Corps. Their duty was to construct roads, bridges, and narrow gauge railroads following the advance during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive from September 26th to November 11th, 1918.

During the course of this offensive, Clarence P. Berg, being with Co. C, 602nd Engineers, was at Avocourt from Sept. 26th to October 9th, when Co. C. moved to Very, where it remained till October 25th, on that date moving to Cierges, and from there moving on November 1st to Romange, and again from that place on November 3rd to Bantheville, or La Grande Carre Farm, where they were till November 8th, then going to Nouart, where they were on November 11th, 1918, when the Armistice became effective.

Company C left Nouart, France, on November 12th, going the same day to LaNeuville, near Stenay, where they were until November 26th, 1918.

On November 23rd, 1918, the regiment received orders relieving them from further duty with the Fifth Corps, First Army, and assigning them to the Seventh Corps, Third Army, Army of Occupation. On November 26th, the entire regiment left Stenay, enroute to join the Seventh Corps, and proceeded into Germany.

The movements of Company C on this trip were as follows: Left LaNeuville, France, November 26th, 1918; at Montmedy, France, the same day, leaving there the 27th, and arriving at St. Mard, Belgium, the same day. Left St. Mard on December 1st, arriving the same day at Musson, Belgium; leaving there December 3rd, and arriving the same day at Bertrange, Luxemburg; leaving there December 4th, going through Luxemburg City, and arriving the same day at Niederanven, Luxemburg; leaving that place the following day, December 5th, arriving the same date at Flaxweiler, Luxemburg, where they staid till December 10th, on which date they moved on to Konz (or Conz), Germany; left there the next day, December 11th, going to Fohren, Germany, and on December 12th to Dorf, Germany. Staid at Dorf for ten days, and on December 22nd, went on to Berlingen, Germany, part of Company C being quartered in Berlingen and part in Bombogen, two small towns about a mile apart, Clarence P. Berg being at Bombogen. Was at this place from



# KEY TO NAMES OF VILLAGES, TOWNS AND CITIES ON PAGE 77

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| 1. Verdun, France.     | 15. Virtou, Belgium.      |
| 2. Ancemont.           | 16. Musson.               |
| 3. Ville-sur-Cousance. | 17. Athus.                |
| 4. Aubreville.         | 18. Bertrange, Luxemburg. |
| 5. Parois.             | 19. LUXEMBURG CITY.       |
| 6. Avocourt.           | 20. Niederaanven.         |
| 7. Very.               | 21. Flaxweiler.           |
| 8. Cierges.            | 22. Conz, Germany.        |
| 9. Romange.            | 23. Trier.                |
| 10. Nouart.            | 24. Fohren.               |
| 11. LaNeuville.        | 25. Dorf.                 |
| 12. Stenay.            | 26. Bombogen.             |
| 13. Montmedy.          | 27. Hetzerath.            |
| 14. St. Mard, Belgium. | 28. Wittlich.             |

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December 22, 1918, till February 17, 1919, when the regiment moved on to Hetzerath, Germany, where they were till about the middle of May, 1919.

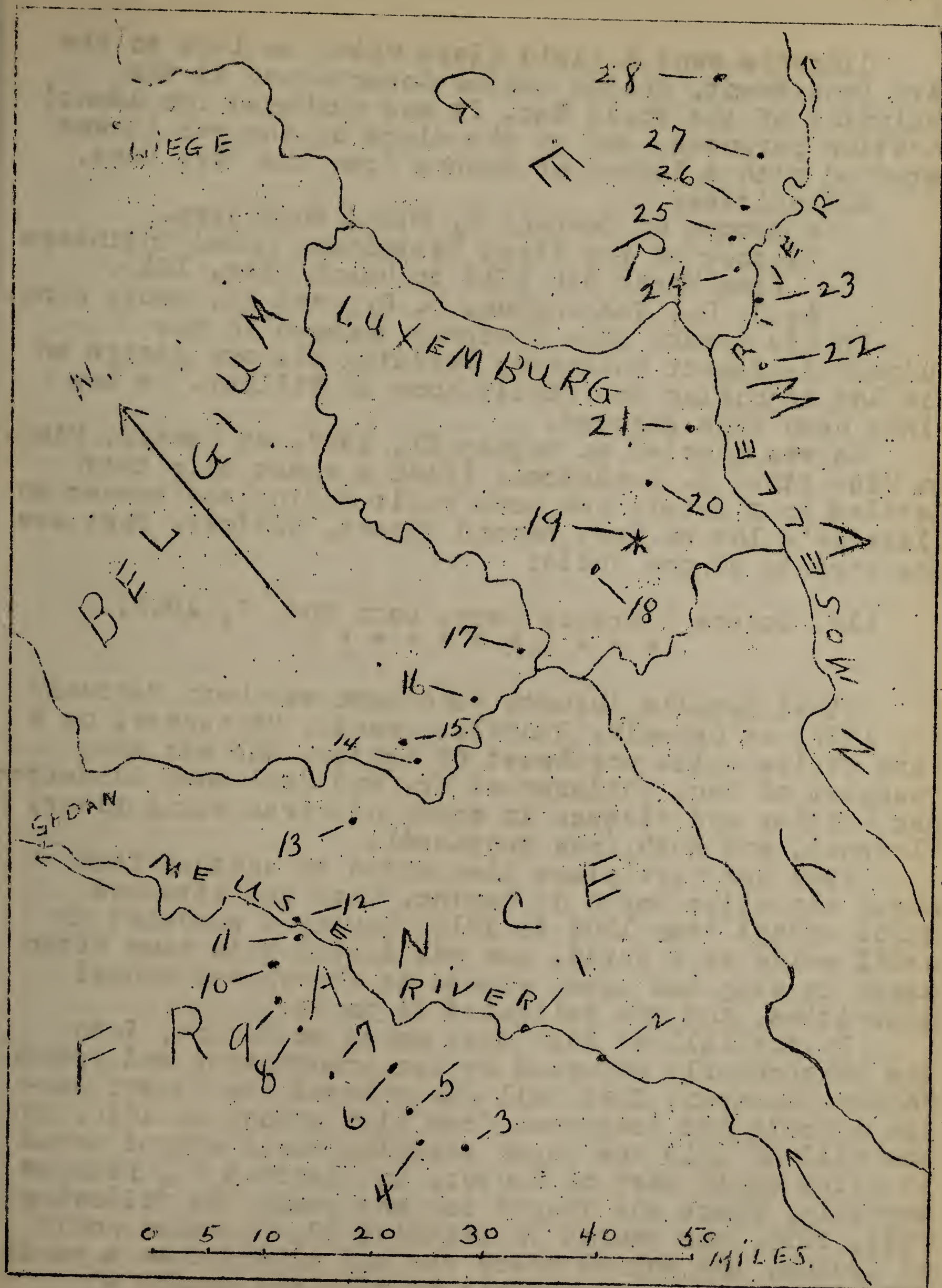
The movement of the troops into Germany was uneventful, except for the rain and the persistent hiking, day after day.

After arriving at their destinations near Wittlich, Germany, the companies were assigned various tasks. Some were guarding railroads, bridges, tunnels, etc., and others were working on roads, while the remainder spent their time in drill. Clarence P. Berg was engaged in driving a large German truck in reconstructing roads in the occupied territory.

About the middle of May, 1919, the regiment was ordered to return home. On the return from Germany the same line of march was followed as was traversed on the march into Germany. Arriving back at the village of Torcenay, they entrained there and returned from there to Brest by rail. They were here about ten days before embarking for the return trip, on June 17, 1919, on board the U. S. S. Mobile. Arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey on June 27th, 1919.

Clarence P. Berg was promoted to Private 1st Class, May 10th, 1919, and while at sea enroute to the United States was promoted to Corporal, on June 20th, 1919. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, on July 5, 1919.







Clarence owns a field glass which he lent to the Navy Department, United States Government, at the beginning of the World War. It was numbered for identification purposes, and at the close of the war it was returned with a letter of thanks from the Navy Dept.

Authorities:

A Record of Company C, 602nd Engineers.

History of the First Battalion, 602nd Engineers from March 5th 1918 to March 31st, 1919.

A. G. O., Washington, D. C., and St. Paul, Minn.

On his return home Clarence engaged in the Automobile Repair business, building his own garage on his lot adjoining the family home in Willmar. He has since been thus engaged.

He was married on August 27, 1927, at Hector, Minn., to Miss Ethel E. Lundstrom. After a short trip they settled in a lovely new home built during the summer on Clarence's lot on East Second Street, Willmar. They are the parents of one child:

118. Eugene Clarence Berg, born Nov. 7, 1928.

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Ethel Estella Augusta Lundstrom was born February 28, 1897, at Osceola, Renville county, Minnesota, on a farm twelve miles northwest of Hector. She was the youngest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundstrom, her brother and sisters in order of birth being Elmer, Florence, and Ruth, (now deceased).

From her birthplace they moved to another farm about six miles north of Hector. Here she attended rural school from 1904 to 1912. Having a somewhat unusual voice as a child, she was during this time often asked to sing and speak pieces at church and school activities, and was delighted to do so.

In the fall of 1912 they moved to Hector, into the home formerly occupied by her grandmother and grandfather Hokanson. That fall she entered the Hector public schools and graduated from high school in 1915. In the fall of 1915 she began teaching rural school about 12 miles south east of Hector, in District 86, Palmyra township, where she taught for one year. The following fall, 1916, she taught in District 99, 5½ miles north of Hector, the school where she had attended as a pupil for eight years. In the fall of 1917 she taught a school 8 miles west of Hutchinson in a German community.

During the summer months after the close of school



each year, she took painting lessons from a Mrs. Clark in Hector. During those months she painted about eight pictures, mostly autumn, winter, and mountain scenes. These she now has hanging in her home.

In the fall of 1918 she attended the Hector Commercial course for five months, taking a course in stenography. She then went to Minneapolis and took a months special course in stenography at the Minneapolis Business Institute. About April, 1919, she began her first stenographic position at the C. W. Lundquist Co., dealers in lumber in N. E. Minneapolis. In January, 1920, she began work for Rea Brothers, doctors, and worked for them until September of the same year, when she began work for Williamson and Merchant, Patent Attorneys, in the Metropolitan Life Building, and worked as a stenographer for them for four years. It was while working here that Clarence P. Berg and Charles J. Berry one day came into the office to make inquiry concerning a patent. It was then she was introduced to the man who was to become her husband four years later.

From 1924 to 1927 she was employed as stenographer by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, being Secretary to the manager of the bond department.

During the summer of 1926, Ethel and a friend, Miss Mabelle Hultgren, took a trip to the west coast. They left Minneapolis at noon on July 16th, over the Soo Line, traveling through Minnesota into North Dakota and on into Canada. Here the following day they had their first glimpse of the mountains as they neared the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The next day, July 18th, as they left Morley, Alberta, their train followed along the Bow river, and then entered the Gap. They passed along and through many mountains that day, among them the Fairholm Range, Grotto Mountain, and the Three Sisters. At 7.05 that Sunday morning they arrived at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Here they stopped at the Y. W. C. A. That day they went for a sight-seeing trip in an open bus and during the day saw the following: Mt. Temple, 12,000 ft.; Mt. Ball, 10,280 ft.; Mt. Sulphur, 9,860 ft.; Mt. Pilot, 9,680 ft.; also Mt. Hale, Mt. Hole in the Wall, and the Sawback range. Their drive also took them to Lake Moraine and Lake Louise. On the way back they stopped and walked through Johnson's Canyon. They arrived back at Banff at 6.30 that evening.

The next day they went to Field, their train passing through three tunnels on the way. There they went



for a drive through the Yo Ho valley, and the driver pointed out the silver and zinc mines. On this drive they went over what is called the switchback trail and here they could see hundreds of feet below as they wound in and out through the mountains. They saw the Takakkaw Falls, which are 1500 feet high, the second highest in the world.

On the morning of July 18th, they started to climb Mt. Stephen, 10,485 ft. high, but after climbing about a half mile decided they had gone far enough, and returned, and went for a hike along Kicking Horse River. At 8.30 they took their train for Vancouver, and arrived there at 7.15 Wednesday morning, July 21st.

In Vancouver they went sight-seeing all forenoon, and in the afternoon went for a swim in English Bay, where there were thousands of bathers swimming in the Pacific Ocean. At sundown they returned to the Vancouver Hotel, from the roof of which one can obtain a wonderful view of the city and the ocean.

In the afternoon of July 22nd, they left Vancouver, going on the Steamer Princess Marguerite to Victoria. Here they took a sight-seeing bus and saw the Governmental buildings, the residential district made up of lovely English type homes and occupied by retired English people, the Pendrays Gardens where trees are pruned in various shapes such as squirrel, swan, merry widow, chair, rooster, and bird. They took several snapshots here. Then they returned to the docks and took the same steamer for Seattle.

Arriving at Seattle that evening about 8 o'clock they were met at the docks by Ethel's uncle James Hokanson and her cousin Arnold. She had seen her uncle twenty years before but had never seen his wife and four children. The girls visited here with the Hokanson family for three days, during which time they saw many places of interest.

At 10.30 p. m., on July 25th, they left Seattle for Portland, Oregon. On a drive here over the Columbia River Highway, they saw Latourelle Falls, Mushroom Rocks, Bridal Veil Falls, Wakenah Falls, Multnomah Falls, Oneonta Gorge and Tunnel, and Horseshoe Falls.

On the morning of July 27th, they left Portland, going from there to Glacier National Park. The route travelled wound in and out among the Rocky mountains and the Bitter Root mountains, and is very scenic. After a few days spent at Glacier National Park taking in the sights and scenery there, they continued their journey homeward, and arrived back in Minneapolis on



August 1st, having enjoyed their vacation to the utmost.

During the last year Ethel worked at the "Ocean", she often made trips to Willmar with the Henry Thorson, Frank Howard, and Berry families, becoming better acquainted with Clarence P. Berg. Their friendship grew, and on December 19, 1926, at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, they became engaged.

On June 15, 1927, she left the "Ocean" for Hector for a vacation at her parents' home. There on August 27, 1927, she was married to Clarence P. Berg, and on September 6th, they started housekeeping in their newly built home in Willmar.

On November 7, 1928, they experienced new happiness when a son, Eugene Clarence, was born to them. At this writing he is a little over a year old and is a fine healthy boy.

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A few weeks after becoming engaged Clarence and Ethel each received in the mail a postal card bearing the first three of the following limericks. The fourth is a sequel added since.

#### CAL AND HIS GAL

A smiling young fellow named Cal,  
Found himself in love with a gal,  
She had lovely eyes,  
He declared her a prize,  
And he said, "Now I've found me a pal".

"Marry me, dearest, be mine,  
That plan will be certainly fine,  
If you'll be my wife,  
I'll love you for life,  
And my lucre will always be thine".

She was a girl from Hector,  
And Cal did hardly expect her,  
To agree to be his,  
But she did, and so 'tis  
That a house he plans to erect her.

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Came a day at last as time sped  
 That found them united and wed,  
 And now they've a boy  
 To add to their joy;  
 In happy ways they've been led.

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### CLARENCE BERG MARRIED AT HECTOR LAST SATURDAY

The Bride is Miss Ethel Estella  
 Lundstrom of Hector— Home  
 After Oct. 1st

A very pretty wedding took place at noon, Saturday, August 27, 1927, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundstrom of Hector, Minn., when their daughter, Miss Ethel Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence P. Berg of Willmar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Young of Aitken, Minn., former pastor at Hector for a number of years, and long a close friend of the family. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mabel Hultgren of Minneapolis as bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur J. Berg, of Willmar, as best man.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout, the color scheme being pink and white. A trellised archway occupied one corner of the living room, having a background of foliage and being banked on either side with baskets of flowers and pedestaled candelabras.

Mrs. T. E. Griffin, a classmate of the bride, played first "At Dawning", then "I Love You Truly", followed by Lohengrin's wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party took their places before the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white beaded georgette and an embroidered veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweetheart roses, sweet peas, and baby breath.

Following the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom departed for a motor trip thru northern Minnesota. They will be at home to their many friends at their new home on East Second Street, Willmar, after October 1st.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berg, Arthur and Minnie Berg, of Willmar; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry and son Richard, Miss Mabel



Hultgren, Miss Laura L. Peterson, Miss Myrtle Lindquist, and Miss Lydia Plehal, of Minneapolis; Mr. A. C. Hokanson, an uncle of the bride, from Wickes, Montana; and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Young and child, of Aitkin, Minn.

The bride is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in Minneapolis, where she has been employed for a number of years.

Their many friends extend congratulations. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 31, 1927.

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An account of the wedding similar to the above also appeared in the Hector Mirror, published at Hector, Minn.

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### BERG BACK TO WILLMAR

Private Clarence Berg returned here Sunday evening after nine months overseas service with the 602nd Engineers. He entered the service February 26th, 1918. When in France he was in shell fire during the battles of Argonne and St. Mihiel. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 9, 1919.

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Mr. Peter J. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis, where they have visited since Wednesday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, July 10, 1929.

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57. ARTHUR JOSEPH BERG, (Peter J., 21; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), was born August 19, 1897, in Willmar, Minnesota. He attended the public schools of Willmar and also attended the Willmar Seminary for two years, 1914-1916, pursuing the commercial and preparatory course. In 1917 he passed a civil service examination for mail service and for about two years was employed as city mail carrier and also for a time in the railway mail service at the St. Paul Railway Terminal Post Office. In 1921 he was employed in Minneapolis by a sales promotion company as a salesman. During most of 1922 he was employed as billing clerk for the Hormel Meat Packing Co. at Minneapolis. Later he was employed as assistant to the chief clerk in the Great Northern yard office at Willmar, Minn. Since 1923 he has been employed as a



salesman by the Willmar Motor Co., dealers in Ford Motor Co. products, at Willmar.

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Arthur Berg returned to Minneapolis last week after attending the funeral of his sister, the late Amy Berg. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

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Arthur Berg and Reuben Sandin were visitors at Sauk Centre and Glenwood on Sunday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 2, 1925.

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Elmer Rykken and Art Berg left Sunday to attend the Twin City Auto Show. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, February 6, 1929.

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Art Berg returned Wednesday night from Minneapolis where he attended the auto show. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

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Art Berg motored to Minneapolis Sunday afternoon and returned in the evening. Accompanying him was his sister, Miss Minnie, who will remain in Minneapolis for some time. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, June 26, 1929.

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Arthur Berg spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter J. Berg who underwent a serious operation at Deaconess Hospital on Thursday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, August 21, 1929.

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58. GEORGE AUSTIN BERG, (Andrew, 22; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born July 16, 1889 at Willmar, Minnesota. He is now a salesman for a paper concern in Chicago, Ill. He married Amy Munson, of Kandiyohi county, Minn. They removed to Chicago in November, 1926, from Pittsburg, Pa., where they lived for four years. They are the parents of two children:

119. Alois Berg, age about 13 in 1930.

120. Robert Berg, age about 6 in 1930.



59. JOHN ARNDT JOHNSON, (Hans C., 23; John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1). Born at Rothsay, Minnesota. Married Ida Erickson, of Evansville, Minnesota. They reside at Rothsay, where he is a blacksmith. They are the parents of six children:

- 121. Walter Johnson, born Sept. 14, 1915.
- 122. Clifford Johnson, born Nov. 17, 1917.
- 123. Harry Johnson, born Oct. 24, 1919.
- 124. Alexander Johnson, born July 4, 1921.
- 125. Lyle Johnson, born July 8, 1924.
- 126. Alice Johnson, born Dec. , 1927.

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### ERICKSON-JOHNSON

Arndt Johnson Weds Evansville School  
Teacher Wednesday, Sept. 30th

Mr. John Arndt Johnson of this village and Miss Ida Erickson of Evansville, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. Johnson of Evansville performing the ceremony.

The bride is a popular school teacher and taught the Ole Hanson school a mile west of town two years ago, but recently has been teaching her home school. The groom is a young man who grew to manhood in this vicinity, receiving his education in the village schools, and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Trondhjem. Mr. Johnson is a hard working respectable young man and has been employed as blacksmith in the Helgeson shop for the past two years and will resume his duties there after a brief honeymoon.

The happy couple will make their home in Rothsay, having engaged rooms in the Martin Heggen house in the north end of town. They will be welcomed here by their many friends, whom the Enterprise now joins in extending congratulations and the best wishes for their future happiness. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, October 3, 1914.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Johnson went to Evansville, Thursday morning to visit at the home of the latter's parents for a few days. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, November 28, 1914.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arndt Johnson. Sept. 14th, a son. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, September 18, 1915.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, a son, July 4th. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Friday, July 8, 1921.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Tuesday, July 8th, a son. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Thursday, July 10, 1924.

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60. ANNA MATHILDA JOHNSON, (Hans C., 23; John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1). Born at Rothsay, Minnesota. Married Rangveid Gotaas, and they resided at Rothsay, Minn., until the summer of 1928, when they removed to Fergus Falls, Minn. Mr. Gotaas is a painter and decorator. They are the parents of six children:

- 127. Maude Gotaas, born Feb. 6, 1916.
- 128. Ralph Gotaas, born Nov. 18, 1917.
- 129. Mildred Gotaas, born Sept. 3, 1920.
- 130. Gwendolyn Gotaas, born Dec. 17, 1921.
- 131. Arvid Gotaas, born Aug. 10, 1924.
- 132. Evangeline Gotaas, born , 1928.

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#### JOHNSON-GOTAAS

Miss Annie Mathilda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, and Mr. Rangvald Gotaas were happily wedded Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the presence of many friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents in Trondhjem, Rev. U. D. Johnson of this village, officiating. The bridesmaids were Inga Johnson, a sister of the bride, and Alice Christianson, a cousin of the bride, and the best men were Morris Johnson, a brother of the bride, and Ingvald Skistad, a cousin of the groom.

The young people are well known here, as the bride has lived in the vicinity all her life and the groom came from Norway about eight years ago and has spent most of his time here. He is a painter and will continue to make this village his home, as they have taken



up rooms for housekeeping in the Thon house. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, June 19, 1915.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotaas, a daughter, Dec. 17th. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Friday, December 23, 1921.

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Born, a son the Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotaas, Sunday, Aug. 10th. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Thursday, August 14, 1924.

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62. INGA MARIE JOHNSON, (Hans C., 23; John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1). Born at Rothsay, Minnesota. She finished the two year High school at Rothsay, Minn., after which she attended the Moorhead State Teacher's College for one year and two summer sessions. After that she taught school near Rothsay for five years and at Braham, Minn., for one year. She married Hilding Lindgren, of Mora, Minn. They reside at Minneapolis, where Mr. Lindgren is a driver for the Purity Baking Co. They are the parents of three children:

133. Hilding Jerome Lindgren, b. March 14, 1923, at St. Paul, Minn.

134. Audrey Jane Lindgren, b. Sept. 3, 1924, at St. Paul, Minn.

135. John Christian Lindgren, b. March 31, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minn.

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Miss Inga Johnson returned Sunday from Evansville after a few days visit with friends. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, December 6, 1913.

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#### JOHNSON-LINDGREN

A very pretty wedding occurred at Our Savior's church Sunday last when Miss Inga Marie Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, and H. J. Lindgren of Mora, Minn., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock p.m. by Rev. U. D. Johnson. The bride was attended by her sister Mabel, and Miss Myrtle Lindgren, a sister of the



groom. The groom was attended by Morris and Elmer Johnson, brothers of the bride. Miss Retha Nelson presided at the organ. Miss Ella Skugrud sang "O, Promise Me", and the Misses Lillian Lunder and Lena Moen sang "The End of a Perfect Day". Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about three hundred guests at the bride's home. The happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon at various Minnesota lakes. They will make Mora their future home. The Enterprise joins a large circle of friends in extending congratulations. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Friday, June 23, 1922.

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64. BERTHA JOHNSON, (Hans C., 23; John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1). Born at Rothsay, Minnesota. She finished the two year High school at Rothsay, Minn., and then attended the Moorhead State Teachers' College for one year and two summer sessions. After that she taught school for two years near Rothsay. She married Robert Dudley Baker, and they reside at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Baker is a draughtsman for the State Highway Dept. at St. Paul, Minn. They are the parents of one child:

136. Roberta Dee Baker, born Oct. 5, 1924, at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

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Robert Dudley Baker served during the World War, having enlisted at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sept. 6, 1917, and serving as an enlisted man until October 22, 1918, on which date he was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. He was assigned to Co. C, 339th M. G. Bn., at Camp Hancock, Ga. He was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., January 6, 1919. He was born February 22, 1892, at Zeda, Wisconsin. -- A. G. O., St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Baker is of Revolutionary ancestry, and the line of descent of his daughter, Roberta, would go back as follows:

Dau. of Robt. D. Baker, and his wife, Bertha Johnson,  
 Gr-dau. of Chas. Robt. Baker and his wife, Emma S. Smith,  
 2-gr-dau. of Israel Baker, (Civil War), and his wife,  
 Minerva West,  
 3-gr-dau. of Abram West, (War of 1812), and his wife,  
 Minerva Fay,  
 4-gr-dau. of Charles Fay, and his wife, Rowena Keith,  
 5-gr-dau. of ISAAC FAY, (Rev. War), and his wife,  
 Keziah Doane.



ISAAC FAY was born in Grafton, Mass., June 23, 1742. Married Keziah Doane in Hardwich, Mass., Nov. 22, 1764. He served as a 1st Lieut. in Capt. James Paige's Co., 4th Regt. in Worcester Co., Mass., under Col. Timothy Paige. His record of service is given in the "Fay Genealogy" by O. P. Fay, page 115. He died Jan. 29, 1816 in Galway, N. Y.

The lineages of both Isaac Fay and his wife Keziah Doane go back to the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, Mass.

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### JOHNSON-BAKER

The H. C. Johnson home was the scene of a pretty home wedding Sunday last when Miss Bertha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, was united with Robt. D. Baker of Minneapolis, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. U. D. Johnson, and witnessed by only relatives of the contracting parties.

A bounteous wedding feast followed, after which the happy couple departed for St. Cloud, where they will reside temporarily. The groom is a member of a surveying crew working on the Babcock highway near that city.

The bride, who was born and raised here, has been a successful school teacher in this vicinity, and has a host of friends who will join the Enterprise in extending congratulations and best wishes. -- From the Rothsay Enterprise, Saturday, July 21, 1923.

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65. ELMER LEONARD JOHNSON, (Hans C., 23; John, 10; Hans, 2; John, 1), born at Rothsay, Minnesota, March 20, 1905. He was married March 6, 1929, at Rothsay, to Miss Tonetha Aaberg, of Rothsay, Minn.

67. ARTHUR MELANCHTHON JOHNSON, (Ole, 26; Hans, 2; John, 1), born July 14, 1894, at Rothsay, Minnesota. He graduated from the Moorhead, Minn., high school in 1915.

He served during the World War, having been inducted at Moorhead, Minnesota, on April 8, 1918. He was assigned to the Medical Corps as a private. Was honorably discharged February 7, 1919. -- A. G. O., St. Paul, Minn.

After the war he became a platen pressman, and is at the present time employed in the Government Printing



Office. His address is 5820 7th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

On September 1, 1927, at Walcott, North Dakota, he married Miss Ella Olive Solberg.

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68. BERTHA CHRISTINE JOHNSON, (Ole, 26; Hans, 2; John, 1), born January 1, 1896, at Rothsay, Minnesota. She graduated from the Moorhead State Teachers' College in 1915, after which she taught school for two years. On April 7, 1917, at Moorhead, Minnesota, she was married to Eric Oscar Lindstrom, who was born July 31, 1886, at Rista, Dalarne, Sweden. He came to America in December, 1910, on the ship Cedric of the White Star Line, being about eight or nine days on ship board from Liverpool to New York City. He came to Murdock, Minnesota, where he worked as a farm hand. They now reside at Argusville, North Dakota, and have two children:

137. Eloise Beatrice Lindstrom, born April 19, 1918.

138. Clare Anne Lindstrom, born September 29, 1924.

80. KINGSLEY MINER, (Ida Dahlheim, 35; Cleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1). Said to be married and has one child. Resides in California. Further data not available.

82. CONSTANCE MAY CHARLOTTE DAHLHEIM, (Carl A., 36; Cleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota, April 8, 1900. She graduated from the Willmar High school in 1919, and also graduated from the Secretarial course of the Minneapolis Business College in the spring of 1920. For several years past she has been employed as a stenographer for the Pure Oil Co., at Minneapolis, Minn.

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Miss Constance Dahlheim of Minneapolis will spend the holidays at her parental home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, December 23, 1920.

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Miss Constance Dahlheim returned to Minneapolis the first part of last week after a several days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlheim. --From the Willmar Tribune, April 13, 1921.

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Miss Constance Dahlheim returned to Minneapolis Monday after a week end visit here. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, June 4, 1921.

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Misses Ethel and Constance Dahlheim arrived home from Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dahlheim. Miss Constance Dahlheim returned yesterday to Minneapolis, but Miss Ethel Dahlheim will remain for a month's visit here. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, March 20, 1929.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry and son Richard of Minneapolis came Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas at the Peter J. Berg home, and returned Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by the Misses Connie and Ethel Dahlheim who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Daily Tribune, Saturday, December 28, 1929.

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83. HAROLD VERNON DAHLHEIM, (Carl A., 36; Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born in Willmar, Minn., September 19, 1903. He attended the public schools of Willmar. For many years he was employed in the J. C. Penny Co. store at Willmar. On June 12, 1927, he was married to Miss Mable Erickson, daughter of George T. and Anna Erickson of Willmar.

On August 1st, 1927, Harold and his wife, together with Mrs. Dahlheim's brother, Eddie Erickson, and a friend, Hartley Rykken, left Willmar on their way to Washington state. This trip over the Yellowstone Trail was made in a 1924 Ford touring car. On their way they stopped at different tourist parks, the finest of which was at Spokane, Washington. The conveniences at that camp were excellent, everything being strictly modern.

Driving through South Dakota they saw the ramparts of the Missouri river, (west bluffs); and at Wakpola, the Standing Rock Indian Reservation which extends for 60 miles west of the Missouri river; at Haynes and Scranton, the lignite coal mines; and driving through Rhome and Marmarth they saw a freakish cross section of the bad lands. On and on they drove through the prairie states of the Dakotas and Eastern Montana, occasionally having a flat tire, and running out of



gas once in a while. But this all added excitement and interest to the trip.

In Montana they saw the natural gas wells at Baker, and as they drove to the summit of Pine Hill they had a splendid view of Miles City and the Yellowstone river valley. Six miles from Miles City they saw Signal Butte which was used as a vantage point by the Indians in early days to signal their war parties of any enemy approach. On the west slope of the main chain of the Rockies and almost at the crest of the continental divide, is Butte, Montana, seat of the richest copper producing district in the world. Then 16 miles west of Butte was seen the world's largest smoke stack at the Anaconda smelters. They climbed to an elevation of 6,495 feet, the summit of the Rockies at the Continental Divide. The ride from Missoula, Montana to Mullan, Idaho, through the Bitter Root mountains was a wonderful scenic drive.

As they entered Spokane, Washington, they drove over 35 miles of loop drive, a splendid paved highway through the beautiful Spokane valley with its orchards and intensively cultivated acres. They came to Mount Spokane Park, a municipally owned mountain 5,080 feet high, from which point they could see the surrounding ranges of eastern Washington, northern Idaho, and British Columbia. As they drove along they passed a place called the "Hole-in-the-Ground", a deep gash some 10 miles long and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile wide. This is the result of the southern movement of the Cordilleran ice sheet in the glacial period. They also saw Deep Creek Canyon, which is of similar glacial origin.

Going through Wenatchee, Washington, the greatest apple growing region in the world, they saw these wonderful orchards which are a beautiful sight in spring when loaded with blossoms and again in the fall when hanging heavy with large ripe red apples.

After driving through this beautiful district they came to Sedro Wooley, a pretty little town located in the mountains 30 miles from Puget Sound, 91 miles from Seattle, and the same distance from the Canadian border.

They staid at Sedro Wooley until the early summer of 1928, Harold having employment there. In the summer of 1928, they returned to Willmar, making the return trip by car, going over the nationally known Columbia River Highway.

In the winter of 1928-29, Harold attended the



Dundoddy Institute at Minneapolis, Minnesota, taking a course in Painting and Decorating. During the spring and summer of 1929 he was employed as painter and decorator by Joe Larson, contractor at Willmar. At present he is employed as station attendant by the Shell Oil Corporation.

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Miss Edna Holmquist entertained at a parcel shower last Thursday evening at her home on 5th Street East, in honor of Miss Mabel Erickson, a bride of this month. The honored guest was presented with many beautiful gifts and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1927.

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#### DAHLHEIM-ERICKSON

Miss Mabel E. Erickson and Harold Dahlheim of this city were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Lutheran Free church parsonage, Rev. Nicolay Nilsen officiating. The attendants were Edward Erickson and Miss Constance Dahlheim. Miss Ethel Dahlheim rendered a solo, "O, Promise Me". The newlyweds left for a trip to Duluth. They will make their future home in this city. -- From the Willmar Tribune, June 15, 1927.

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84. ETHEL MARGREET DAHLHEIM, (Carl A., 36; Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), was born in Willmar, Minn., October 29, 1906. She graduated from the Willmar High school in 1926. She showed especial talent in music and took part in the state vocal music contest in the spring of 1925, winning first place in the Seventh Congressional district contest held at St. Cloud, and second place in the State contest held at the University in Minneapolis. She received a sterling silver medal for winning first place in the district contest.

After her graduation from high school she attended the McPhail School of Music at Minneapolis for about five months. She later took up stenography and graduated from the Collegiate Business College in Minneapolis in the fall of 1927. She is now employed as a stenographer for the F. W. Woolworth Co., at Minneapolis.

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## WON MUSIC CONTEST

Miss Ethel Dahlheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dahlheim, won first honors in the singing contest held at the high school Monday afternoon. Miss Eunice Soderling won second place. There were but two contestants participating. The judges, Mrs. Dean Coventry, and the Misses Ethel Smith and Stenseth, were unanimous in awarding first place to Miss Dahlheim. -- From the Willmar Tribune, April , 1925.

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Other items appearing in the Willmar Tribune in the spring of 1925 tell of Miss Ethel Dahlheim representing her high school in the state music contest at the University in Minneapolis, and having received a silver medal for winning first place at St. Cloud in the District contest.

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Miss Ethel Dahlheim visited last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier at Casselton, N. D. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1926.

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## EVENING STUDENTS TO HOLD FROLIC

Miss Ethel Dahlheim, 2006 Park avenue, will be soloist on the program of the Sixth annual holiday frolic given by the Evening Students' Association of the University of Minnesota at Minnesota Union, the evening of Dec. 14. Miss Dahlheim will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Mabelle Hultgren, of 4725 Thirteenth avenue S.

The program will be broadcast over WRHM. The holiday frolic is one of two big annual fetes given by the evening students, the other held in the spring being the "May Mixer". Several hundred students attend these affairs. -- From the Minneapolis Star, Friday, December 6, 1929.

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A photo of Ethel was published with the above item.

Items similar to the above, also accompanied by a photo in each case, appeared in the Willmar Daily Tribune and the Willmar Weekly Tribune on December 11, 1929.

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38. WALLACE H. MINER, (Alphia Dahlheim, 38; Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1). Born at Evansville, Minnesota, and later moved with his parents to Los Angeles, California. There on March 7, 1918, he married Harriette Foote, who was a daughter of J. W. Foote, and was born in New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Bernard.

He served in the World War, having been inducted at Los Angeles, California, March 8, 1918. Was assigned to the 116th Aero Squadrod at Kelly Field, Texas. Later served with Flying School Detachment at Souther Field, Ga., until his death. He was promoted from Private to Corporal July 3, 1918, and from Corporal to Chauffeur 1st Class November 8, 1918. He died of pneumonia December 17, 1918, and his remains were shipped to his wife, Mrs. Harriette Foote Miner, at 1223 S. Berendo St., Los Angeles, California. His age at enlistment was given as 22 11/12 years. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C., and Sacramento, California.

89. ALBIN FRANKLIN MINER, or ALBIN FRANKLIN DAHLHEIM, (Alphia Dahlheim, 38; Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1). Born at Evansville, Minnesota. His mother died at his birth and he was later adopted by an uncle of his mother, Olaf Dahlheim of Evansville, Minnesota, and thereafter was known by the name of Dahlheim. For many years he has been engaged as a real estate salesman in Minneapolis. He married Theresa Kerr on July 21, 1914, at Minneapolis, and they are the parents of two children:

139. Charlotte Dahlheim, born March 7, 1917.

140. Albin Franklin Dahlheim, born March 7, 1917, twins.

Albin Dahlheim was divorced from his first wife in December, 1923, and has since married again, his wife's name being Barbara Elsie Benedict. They reside in Minneapolis.

90. MAURICE PHILIP DAHLHEIM, (Emil R., 39; Oleana Johnson, 17; John, 4; John, 1), born at Willmar, Minnesota, August 30, 1908. On February 2, 1929, at Renville, Minnesota, he was married to Miss Louise Ruth Radtke, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radtke, of Renville, both



of whom are deceased. Mrs. Dahlheim taught rural school for two years in Renville county, from 1927 to 1929. They reside at Willmar, Minnesota, where Mr. Dahlheim is employed.

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Mrs. Maurice Dahlheim of Renville was here with the E. R. Dahlheim family over the week end. -- From the Willmar Journal, Saturday, February 23, 1929.

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99. NILS GILMAN SELLAND, (Karen Westheim, 42; John, 18; John Johnson, 4; John, 1), born at Walcott, North Dakota, March 19, 1904.

On October 17, 1929, he was married to Miss Helen Valentine, whose mother is Norwegian and whose father is Scotch. They reside at Armistice, Alberta, Canada, where Mr. Selland owns a farm adjoining that of his parents.



THE  
CHRISTOPHERSON  
FAMILY







## THE CHRISTOPHERSON FAMILY

1. CHRISTOPHER CHRISTOPHERSON, also called NEW-MOEN or NYMOEN, the common ancestor of the persons recorded in this sketch, lived and died in Norway. His wife's first name was Karen, but her last name is not known. They were the parents of ten children, order of birth not known, and four of their children came to America. The names of their children, and the record so far as known of those not coming to America, follow:

- \* 2. Ole Christopherson, came to America.
- 3. Per (Peter) Christopherson, b. in Gudbrandsdalen, where he married and had a family. He was a shoemaker by trade.
- 4. Jorgen Christopherson, lived in Christiania, where he married and had a family. Painter by trade.
- \* 5. Amund Christopherson, came to America.
- \* 6. Randi Christopherson, came to America.
- 7. Martha Christopherson, lived in Norway where she married a man named Hanson, and had a family.
- 8. Bertha Christopherson, married in Norway.
- 9. Anna Christopherson, married Ole Olstad in Norway and had a family there.
- \* 10. Elizabeth Christopherson, came to America.
- 11. Ingebret Christopherson, lived at Trondhjem, Norway, where he married and had a family. He was a cooper by trade.

2. OLE CHRISTOPHERSON, (Christopher, 1), born in Norway. Came to America, where he lived and died in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. He married and his wife's first name was Ingeborg. They had one child:

12. Karen Christopherson.

On page 130, Kandiyohi County History, 1905, is the following entry under heading of "Other Early Settlers", "Christofferson, Ole-born Gausdal, N., died



March 10, 1891".

5. AMUND CHRISTOPHERSON, (Christopher, 1), born May 30, 1838, in Norway. Died March 19, 1923 in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. In 1861 he married Ingeborg Knudson, and they were the parents of ten children. In 1864 he left Norway with his wife and their first child and came to America, where they settled in Waupaca county, Wisconsin. The voyage across the Atlantic was made on the sailing vessel, Northern Light, and they were sixteen weeks at sea. They landed at the port of New York and came by rail to their new home in Wisconsin, where they arrived in time to take part in the harvest. They lived here for six years, when in 1870 they removed to Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. The trip from Wisconsin to Minnesota required one month to the day, being 400 miles. They drove this distance with two teams of oxen and two covered wagons, and arrived at the new home in strawberry time. They settled on railroad land in Burbank township, where the family has since resided. The ten children of this couple are:

- \* 13. Karen (Carrie) Christopherson, b. Aug. 1, 1862.
- \* 14. Christian Marinius Christopherson, b. Dec. 20, 1864; d. June 13, 1928.
- \* 15. Kornell Christopherson, b. April 17, 1867.
- \* 16. Marie Christine Christopherson, b. Nov. 17, 1868.
- \* 17. Jennie (Jorgine) Christopherson, b. Dec. 18, 1870.
- \* 18. Andrea (Annie) Christopherson, b. Feb. 26, 1873.
- \* 19. Ida Christopherson.
- \* 20. Ella Christopherson, b. May 15, 1877.
- \* 21. Albert Christopherson, b. May 2, 1879.
- \* 22. Henry Christopherson, b. Dec. 14, 1883.

Ingeborg Knudson Christopherson was a daughter of CHRISTIAN KNUDSON, and his wife, MARIE NORDREKOLSTAD, who lived and died in Norway. They had five children, three of whom came to America. Their children were: 1. Ronog; 2. Swan, who came to America and was a farmer in Fillmore county, Minnesota; 3. Randi, died young; 4. Ingeborg, wife of Amund Christopherson; 5. Anna, who married Emort Johnson, and they lived at Hanley Falls, Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota, where they had four children, three of them dying young of diphtheria, and one dying when grown. After the death of his wife,



Emort Johnson made his home with M. A. Jacobson, at Granite Falls, Minnesota, until his death.

Ingeborg Knudson Christopherson was born January 1, 1838, and died December 25, 1914.

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Mrs. Ingeborg Christopherson, mother of Mrs. Peter Berg of this city, died at her home in Burbank on Christmas Day. The funeral occurs today at Crow River church. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, December 30, 1914.

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### MRS. AMUND CHRISTOPHERSON

Mrs. Ingeborg Knudson Christofferson, whose death on Christmas Day was mentioned last week, was born Jan. 1, 1838, in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway. She grew to womanhood in Ringeby, in the above named valley and in 1861 was married to Amund Christofferson. In 1864 they came to America and lived in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, for six years. In 1870 they came to the township of Burbank where they have lived since. The following children are left with the husband to mourn: Mrs. F. J. Berg of Willmar; C. M., Mary, Ella, and A. T. Christofferson of Burbank; K. A. Christofferson of Edinburg, N. D.; Mrs. Martin Jacobson of Montevideo; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie of Park River, N. D.; Mrs. C. C. Moe of Minneapolis; and Dr. H. O. Christofferson of Amboy. All except K. A. and Mrs. Iverslie were present at the funeral which occurred December 29 at the Gausdal church, Rev. E. M. Hanson officiating. Rev. Severin Chelmen was present and spoke as also did Mr. Erik Jakobson. The following were the pall bearers: Hans Halvorson, T. Z. Newgord, Carsten Mork, Erik Jakobson, E. O. Nordrum, and J. O. Iverson. The following verses were written for the occasion by Rev. Hanson:

(Tone: Hin time i Gethsemane)

O kjære Jesus, tak for alt  
Hvad du for mig har gjort.  
Jeg fik forladelse og fred.  
Nyt liv! O tåk hvor stort.  
Nu Gud ske lov, min strid er endt,  
Forlösningstuden dog  
Den dag da Sönnen blev os sendt  
Min Fader hjem mig tog.



Nu firer jeg da jelefest  
 I himmelrig hos Gud;  
 Vor Herre Jesus Selv vor prest  
 Og jeg hans kjøbte brud.  
 O sorg og gråd dog ei for mig,  
 Men priser Herrens navn  
 Som naadigen forbarmet sig  
 Og tog mig i sin favn.

Farvel da barn, farvel du mand,  
 Farvel, I venner kjær.  
 Farvel, og tak for hvad I gav,  
 Gud løne hver især.  
 Men vi skal sees hist hos Gud,  
 Enhver som paa Ham tror  
 Skal blive løst of fangslet ud  
 Det er hans sande ord.

Farvel, farvel, O moder kjær,  
 Tak for hvad du os gav,  
 En søskenflock forsamlet er,  
 Og følger til din grav,  
 Der maa vi skilles. Men hos Gud  
 Vi samles skal engang,  
 Naar vi er frelst af trængslen ud  
 Og synge Lammets sang.

-- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 5, 1915.

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## PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH LAST MONDAY

Pioneer, Who Located Near Georgeville  
 Over Fifty Years Ago, Dies.

Another name is stricken from the ever-lessening roll of our old settlers in the death of Amund Christopherson, which occurred at his home, one and three-quarters miles south of Georgeville, early last Monday morning.

Mr. Christopherson had been in poor health for some time, but suffered a paralytic stroke about three weeks ago, which greatly hastened his death. Had he lived until May 30th, he would have reached the ripe old age of 85 years.

The deceased was born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, and came to America in 1864, and located in Waupaca



county, Wisconsin, where he resided for six years. Soon after he came to Minnesota and settled on the farm which was his home for over fifty years.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and six daughters: Mrs. Peter J. Berg, of Willmar; Christ Christopherson, of Georgeville; Kornell Christopherson, of Edinburg, N. D.; Dr. H. O. Christopherson, of Amboy, Minn.; Mrs. Martin Jacobson, of Granite Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Chas. Moe, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie, of Park River, N. D.; and Albert, Marie, and Ella Christopherson, at home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home at 1 o'clock and at the Gausdahl church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hanson of New London and Rev. H. O. Svare of Belgrade will conduct the services.

Mr. Christopherson was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. How much his community owes him and such as he, it is impossible to estimate. His cheerful and helpful life as husband, father, neighbor and friend, should go forth as an inspiration to those that follow him. Truly can we say that his life work was done, and well done. Few of us will live as long or as well. --  
- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 21, 1923.

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Amund Christoferson, of Georgeville, visited his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Berg, last week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, March 30, 1897.

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Ringville, June 2.- The party given at Christopherson's last night was well attended and everybody reports a good time. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1902.

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Ringville, Aug. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. S. Shipstead, and Lizzy, Laura and Henry Shipstead visited at A. Christopherson's Sunday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 6, 1902.

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Mr. Amund Christopherson and family of Georgeville spent the week end visiting at the Peter Berg home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 20, 1921.

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6. RANDI CHRISTOPHERSON, (Christopher, 1), married Christian Peterson, and they came to America, and lived in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. They had four children, whose records, as far as known, are as follows:

- 23. Anna Peterson, died at about age 18.
- 24. Christopher Peterson, married and had one child. He was a section boss on the railroad, and disappeared and was believed to have been murdered. His wife and child returned to Norway.
- 25. Carrie Peterson, married a man named Holden, and they had two or three children.
- 26. Mary (Icy) Peterson, married, husband's name not known.

10. ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHERSON, (Christopher, 1), born January 6, 1850, in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway. She came to America in 1870, and in 1871 was married in Burbank township to John Stenbakken. They always resided in Burbank township, and were the parents of the following children:

- \* 27. Julius Stenbakken.
- 28. Caroline Severina Stenbakken.
- \* 29. Lena Christina Stenbakken.
- 30. Sina Josephine Stenbakken, clerk in store at Georgeville.
- 31. John Stenbakken, farmer on home place in Burbank township.
- \* 32. Anton Stenbakken.
- \* 33. Carl Stenbakken.

The following obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Stenbakken is taken from the Willmar Tribune, dated June 1, 1927, and was copied by that paper from the New London Times, published at New London, Minn. A similar obituary also appeared in the Belgrade Tribune, dated May 26, 1927. The obituary follows:

MRS. ELIZABETH STENBAKKEN OF BURBANK  
TOWNSHIP DEAD

She Came to Kandiyohi County in 1870 Where  
She Has Resided Ever Since



Mrs. Elizabeth Stenbakken, one of the highly respected pioneer ladies of the Georgeville community, in Burbank township, passed to her long rest last Friday, May 20th, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 14 days. Her death was due to a paralytic stroke which she suffered the day before, after which the end came in 36 hours.

Deceased was born at Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, Jan. 6, 1850. There she grew to womanhood, and in the year 1870 came to the United States and direct to the place which has been her home for so many years. The following year she was married to John J. Stenbakken, who preceded her in death quite a number of years. To this union seven children were born, all of whom are living. They are: Julius, of Crary, N. D.; Lena (Mrs. Hess), of Belgrade; Carrie, who is at the home place; Sena, of Georgeville; John, also at the home place; and Anton and Carl of New London. They were all present at the funeral.

The funeral was held on Monday. There was a short service at the home at 1.30 p.m., after which the remains were taken to Gausdahl church, where the rites were performed by Rev. E. M. Hanson. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were her four sons, Julius, John, Anton, and Carl Stenbakken. Miss Pennell sang at the services at the home, also at the services in the church. Rev. Hanson also sang several selections at the church.

Mrs. Stenbakken was a true Christian lady, a kind and loving mother, and a good neighbor. Peace be to her memory. — New London Times.

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Ringville, April 8.— John Stenbakken is sporting a new Arlington wheel. — From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

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Ringville, Aug. 4.— Miss Lina Stenbakken who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Hess of Belgrade for some time returned home Saturday. — From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 6, 1902.

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Ringville,— Sena Stenbakken, who has been clerking at the Georgeville store this summer, is at present staying at home. — From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 31, 1907.

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13. CARRIE (KAREN) CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), was born at Ringebo, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, on August 1, 1862. Came to America with her parents when two years of age, in the sailing vessel "Northern Light", and was sixteen weeks at sea. She lived with her parents in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, for six years, and then removed with them to Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. Here she helped her parents on the farm and attended district school in districts No. 11 and 12. (See enrolment of these districts as shown on pages 126 & 127, Kandiyohi County History). At the age of nineteen she began doing domestic work for others, working the first winter in Minneapolis. She continued to help on the farm during the summer months, but worked during the winters in Willmar, until her marriage.

She was married on May 8, 1886 to Peter J. Berg, of Willmar, Minnesota, and they have since resided in Willmar.

Her home has always radiated that spirit of hospitality and contentment that makes her guests glad to come again. She is never as happy as when doing something to promote the happiness of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg have had the following children born to them:

- \* 34. Gena Elmona Berg, born Sept. 26, 1887.
- 35. Amy Julia Berg, b. Mar. 21, 1889; d. Aug. 26, 1889
- \* 36. Amy Julia Berg, II, b. July 15, 1890; d. March 30, 1921.
- \* 37. Minnie Olive Berg, born January 12, 1893.
- \* 38. Clarence Peter Berg, born January 31, 1895.
- \* 39. Arthur Joseph Berg, born August 19, 1898.

For other details on this family see pages 16 to 21, ante.

14. CHRISTIAN MARINIUS CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), was born December 20, 1864, at Iola, Waupaca county, Wisconsin. Died June 13, 1928, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minn. He was baptised at Iola by Rev. Mikkelson. Came to Minnesota with his parents, leaving the old home on May 1st, and reaching the new home on June 1st, 1870. The new home was on Section 3, in Burbank township. He attended the Willmar Seminary, Academic course, in 1886-7-8. He was a farmer



and stock buyer, and was president of the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Georgeville for over 12 years. He was the first president of the Ringville Telephone Co., organized in 1905, which furnished the first telephone service to the farmers of Burbank township. He also served as a constable in Burbank township. See Kandiyohi County History, pages 125 & 126. On June 15, 1921, he married Mrs. Nettie Gunderson, and they were the parents of one child:

40. Charlotte Anne Christopherson, b. January 21, 1924.

Mrs. Christopherson's maiden name was Annette Reier. She was born at Iola, Wisconsin, October 19, 1886, and was a daughter of Reier and Ingrie Reier. Her first husband was Oscar Gunderson, and they were the parents of three children, May, Raymond, and Allan Gunderson.

The following obituary of Christian M. Christopherson appeared in the Belgrade Tribune, Thursday, June 14, 1928:

C. M. CHRISTOPHERSON DIES;  
FUNERAL SUNDAY

C. M. Christopherson, highly respected resident of Burbank township, died suddenly Wednesday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Christopherson, who had not been strong for some time, complained of feeling ill last Sunday, but appeared to be recovering from the illness and Tuesday was able to be up and around again. Wednesday morning, however, there was a sudden relapse and he passed away peacefully while sleeping at about 8 o'clock. He was 64 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at the Gausdahl church at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. E. M. Hanson of New London officiating.

Christ M. Christopherson was born in Waupaca county, Wisconsin on Dec. 20, 1864, and came to Burbank township with his parents when he was five years old. Here he grew to manhood and made his home. On June 15, 1921 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Nettie Gunderson.

Mr. Christopherson leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter, Charlotte, and three step-children, May, Raymond, and Allen. He is also survived by three brothers



and six sisters, namely: Cornel, of Edinburg, M. D.; Albert, of Burbank township; Henry, of Amboy, Minn.; Mrs. Peter Berg, Willmar; Mrs. Martin Jacobson, Granite Falls; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie, Delano; Mrs. Charles Moe, Minneapolis; Mrs. Ed Shipstead, Georgeville, and Miss Mary Christopherson, of Burbank.

Mr. Christopherson was a man of splendid character and had a host of friends who were shocked and saddened at his sudden death.

Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

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Similar notices also appeared in the Willmar papers, both daily and weekly.

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At the Christopherson funeral songs were sung by Miss Cora Larson of Belgrade, and Mrs. Gustrud and Mrs. Olson of New London, and by Rev. Hanson.

The pall bearers were Pete Bergum, Rasmus Olson, E. C. Johnson, P. O. Sonstegard, P. T. Halvorson, and Simon Lohn. Honorary pall bearers were Dan Christenson, John Iverson, Hans Halvorson, Carl Iverslie, Ed. Nordrum, and A. L. Lohn.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen, son and daughter, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson, of Iola, Wisconsin; Mrs. Ted Jarvis, of Wautoma, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson (May Gunderson), of Noonan, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Kornell Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ulberg and daughter, Faith, of Edinburg, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg, Mr. Clarence Berg, and Miss Margaret Iverslie, of Willmar, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mortenson, of Granite Falls, Minn.; Mrs. B. M. Iverslie of Delano, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Henry O. Christopherson, of Amboy, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry and son Richard, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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The name of "Christopherson, Chr., Burbank, Minn." is shown in a list of 266 students of the Minnesota Lutheran Seminary, at Willmar, in the Willmar Argus, March 10, 1887.

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Ringville.— C. M. Christopherson shipped a car load of cattle to St. Paul today. — From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 28, 1904.



Similar items to the above making mention of shipments of cattle and other live stock appeared frequently in the Ringville items in the Willmar Tribune over a period of several years.

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Georgeville, Jan. 10th.- Christ Christopherson did some repair work on Mrs. Nettie Gunderson's farm on Saturday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 13, 1921.

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Georgeville, July 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and family and Mrs. Charlie Berry and son of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moe and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shipstead, Albert and Marie Christopherson were dinner guests at C. M. Christopherson's Sunday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 28, 1926.

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Georgeville, March 30.- Mrs. C. M. Christopherson and sons Allen and Ray, and daughter Charlotte, visited at the P. T. Halvorson home Wednesday evening. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, April 10, 1929.

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Georgeville, March 11.- Charlotte Christopherson spent from Friday until Sunday at the P. T. Halvorson home. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, March 27, 1929.

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15. KORNELL (KARINIUS or CORNELIUS) CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born April 17, 1867, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin. He came with his parents to Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota in 1870. Here he grew to manhood, and on May 23, 1894 was married to Anne Jorgine (Jennie) Iverslie, theirs being the first wedding performed in the Gausdahl church in Burbank township. (See Kandiyohi County History, page 129.)

The first two years of their married life was spent with his parents on the home farm. Then he homesteaded near Chokio, Stevens county, Minnesota, in the latter part of 1895. They lived here for seven years, living first in a modest shack, which as time went by and they prospered, gave way to better and more improved farm



home and buildings.

During the time he lived at Chokio, Mr. Christopherson experienced a great happiness. Due to his early bringing up at his home, his serious nature, the influence of Christian friends, and the early, but sincere and tireless call of God upon his life, he surrendered his life to God, and has ever since lived in close fellowship with Him.

Anne Jorgine Iverslie was born in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, March 2, 1866. She died July 3, 1903, in Edinburg, North Dakota. She was the third child, but oldest girl in her father's family, and so considerable responsibility was soon put on her young shoulders. She was very handy at sewing, knitting, and crocheting, and house work in general. She loved music and singing, and enjoyed playing the organ at church as well as for choir meetings. She was about 18 years old when her mother died. About a year later her father sent her for a visit to her mother's people near Iola, Wisconsin, and she staid thereabout a year. After her return from Wisconsin, she was home for some time, but then went to Minneapolis, where she was engaged as a practical nurse at Dr. Keith's hospital. Later she returned home again, and took her place there until her marriage to Kornell Christopherson on May 23, 1894.

Kornell and Jennie Christopherson were the parents of four children:

- \* 41. Inez Alvira Christopherson, b. October 7, 1895.
- 42. Alton Theodore Christopherson, b. Dec. 1, 1896; died January 6, 1897.
- \* 43. Clarence Elmer Christopherson, b. Dec. 15, 1897.
- \* 44. Thelma Orelia Christopherson, b. Oct. 28, 1899.

Mr. Christopherson, with his family removed to Edinburg, North Dakota, in 1902, and again located on a farm. Here they lived when Jennie Christopherson died on July 3, 1903.

Mr. Christopherson remained a widower until June 28, 1906, on which date he was married to Miss Anne Karina Windingland. She was a daughter of Tønnes Askildsen Windingland, and his wife, Lisa Alette Helland, and was born March 24, 1880, at Egersund, Norway. On March 3, 1903, she left her home in Norway for America, accompanied by her brother Ole who had been back to Norway for a visit. They left Stavanger, Norway, by boat across the North Sea to Hull, England.



From there they went by train through London to Southampton, where they boarded to American steamship, "St. Paul" on March 7, 1903. They landed in New York on March 15th, thus making the voyage across the Atlantic in 8 days. From New York they went direct to Edinburg, North Dakota, the residence of Ole and Lars Windingland. Here she married Kornell or Karinius Christopherson on June 28, 1906, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. Okerlund, of the Lutheran church of Edinburg.

Kornell and Karina Christopherson are the parents of five children:

45. Alvor Tønnes Christopherson, b. Aug. 27, 1908. He completed 8th grade in Dist. 37. In 1926-1927 he attended the Lutheran Bible School, Grand Forks, N. Dak. The winter of 1928 he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute at St. Paul, Minn.
46. Leonard Irwin Christopherson, b. Dec. 8, 1910. He completed 8th grade in Dist. 37, and has since been at home working on the farm.
47. Clifford Maynard Christopherson, b. Feb. 25, 1912. Completed 8th grade in Dist. 37. 1928-29 he attended the Hansen Automobile School at Fargo, N. Dak.
48. Raymond Gordon Christopherson, b. Nov. 27, 1913. Completed 8th grade in Dist. 37. In 1927-29 he attended the high school in Edinburg. 1929-1930 he is a junior in high school at Grand Forks Bible School, at Grand Forks, N. Dak.
49. Henry Ardell Christopherson, b. Dec. 21, 1916. Is at present in the 8th grade in Dist. 37, at Edinburg, N. Dak.

After his removal from Minnesota to North Dakota, Mr. Christopherson continued to serve God, and prospered. As time went on he was able to build up a good, modern, comfortable home.

His chief interest is in his church, and living a true Christian life. He has lived a life well worth copying, both in his home and out before the world. He has always been a liberal supporter of the church, and has served as a deacon therein for twenty years.

Although not particularly interested outside the home and church, he has been a member of the school board for ten years, and road overseer for several years.



16. MARIE CHRISTINE CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born November 17, 1868, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin. She came to Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, with her parents in 1870. She became deaf at the age of three years due to sickness. She has always lived at home helping on the farm, and now keeps house for her brother Albert.

17. JENNIE (or JÖRGINE) CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born December 18, 1870, in Burbank township. She attended the Lutheran Seminary at Willmar, Minnesota, in 1893.

She was married to Martin A. Jacobson on June 16, 1897, in the Gausdahl Lutheran church in Burbank township, by Rev. M. M. Midthun. The bridesmaids were: Julia Jacobson, a sister of the groom, Annie Christopherson, a sister of the bride, and Caroline Stenbakken, a cousin of the bride. C. M. Christopherson, a brother of the bride, Hans Hagen and Carl Kittleson, friends of the groom, acted as grooms men.

This was a double wedding, Ida Christopherson and Charles C. Moe being married at the same time.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. A bounteous dinner, supper, and midnight lunch were served to about 100 guests.

After a visit of about a week at the parental home they left for Granite Falls, Minnesota, where they went to live on the old Erik Jacobson homestead in Stony Run township, Yellow Medicine county. After the death of his father Mr. Jacobson purchased the farm.

Their home is located in a lovely grove which is often made use of for church gatherings. Due to their extreme hospitality, there seldom is an event in their community but what their home is filled with guests.

On June 16, 1922, their friends and neighbors gathered for a surprise at their home, the occasion being their Silver Wedding anniversary. The day was spent in visiting, speeches, and singing. They received as gifts a silver set, a beautiful cut glass plateau, and a purse of \$40.00 to get a completed set of silverware to match. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion which will long be remembered by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson are the parents of four children:

\* 50. Hulda Isabelle Jacobson, b. March 11, 1898.



- \* 51. Arne Elias Jacobson, b. April 20, 1901.
- 52. Julian Marion Jacobson, b. May 10, 1903.
- 53. Mable Julia Jacobson, b. June 21, 1908.

Martin A. Jacobson was born August 24, 1873, in the old homestead in which he still resides. He is a son of Erick M. Jacobson who was born at Melo-Helgeland, Norway, January 16, 1840, and was killed by an enraged bull March 24, 1919. Erick M. Jacobson was married to Hannah Nicoline Hemandson Sept. 20, 1865, and they came to America in 1870, and settled in Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota. She was born July 7, 1840, and died Sunday, July 7, 1918. They celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, September 20, 1915, there being 130 guests present on that occasion.

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Ringville.- Married: Last Thursday, Chas. C. Moe, an enterprising young farmer and deputy sheriff of Stevens Co., to Ida Christopherson of this place, and Martin Jacobson, of Montevideo, to Jennie Christopherson. We wish the newly married couples all the peace, happiness and luck that can be bestowed on man. --  
From the Willmar Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1897.

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18. ANDREA (ANNIE) CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born February 26, 1873, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. She attended district school in District # 11, Burbank township. See Kandiyohi County History, page 126, her name there spelled Andrew.

On November 1, 1898, she was married to Bernard Martin Iverslie. He also attended district school in District # 11, in Burbank township. See Kandiyohi County History, page 126. He also served as constable in Burbank township. See page 125.

After their marriage they first lived at Belgrade, Minn. Later they moved to Chokio, Stevens county, Minn., and still later to Edinburg, North Dakota. From there they removed to Alida, Minn., where Mr. Iverslie had charge of the post office and then a general store. In the summer of 1910, they moved from Alida to Park River, N. Dak., where Mr. Iverslie was engaged as a carpenter. In September, 1924, the family moved to Delano, Minn. Mr. Iverslie is still engaged as a carpenter.



Mr. and Mrs. Iverslie have had seven children born to them:

54. Irvin Abner Iverslie, born November 14, 1900, at Chokio, Minn. He attended high school at Park River, N. Dak. He worked for about four years during which time he took a correspondence course from the Cooke Electrical School. In 1923-24 he attended the Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Ill. On his return he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad on signal construction and later promoted to maintainer's helper at Delano, Minn. In 1926 he was transferred to Minot, N. Dak., and again promoted to maintainer on the Signal system of the Great Northern railroad at that place.
55. Alvin Clifford Iverslie, born November 11, 1901, at Edinburg, N. Dak. Died February 13, 1905, at Alida, Minn.
56. Evelyn Margaret Iverslie, born May 15, 1903, at Alida, Minn. Died February 13, 1905. These two children both died the same day of typhoid-pneumonia, and were both buried at Alida, Minn., February 17, 1905.
57. Clifford Elmer Iverslie, born August 21, 1907, at Alida, Minn. He graduated from the Park River high school in June, 1924. He completed a correspondence course from the Cooke Electrical School. He is at present employed as a mechanic at Leite's Garage, at Delano, Minn.
58. Margaret Ellen Iverslie, born December 8, 1909, at Alida, Minn. She was a member of the high school girls' octette and glee club in both Park River and Delano High schools. She graduated from Delano high school in June, 1926. She has been employed at the State Hospital at Willmar, Minn., since September, 1926.
59. Lyndis Adeline Iverslie, born December 8, 1912, at Park River, N. Dak. She was valedictorian of her 8th grade graduating class in June, 1926. She is now a senior in Delano High school, and will graduate in June, 1930. During most of the time she has been in high school she has been on the honor roll for her class. She has taken a very active part in athletics, playing both tennis and basket ball. She is also



a member of the school glee club, and took part in the school play. She received an award of both a letter and a numeral for interest in athletics, in the spring of 1928. Frequent mention has been made in the Delano Eagle, the local newspaper, of her activities. See also the Crow, Delano High School Annual, 1928.

60. Adolph Benjamin Iverslie, born December 7, 1914, at Park River, N. Dak. He is now a sophomore in Delano High school.

Irvin, Margaret and Clifford were confirmed in the Lutheran church at Park River, N. Dak., and Lyndis and Adolph were confirmed in the Lutheran church at Delano, Minnesota.

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Ringville,-- B. M. Iverslie has invested in a span of ponies. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

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Ringville.-- Tuesday a wedding occurred at Belgrade, the contracting parties being Bernhard Iverslie and Andrea Christopherson, formerly well known and highly respected Ringville people. We sincerely wish the young couple joy and happiness through life. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, November 2, 1898.

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Mrs. P. J. Berg and sister, Mrs. B. M. Iverslie of Alida, Minn., went to Burbank yesterday to visit at A. Christopherson's home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1907.

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Irvin Iverslie with his mother, brother, and two sisters have moved into Mrs. Rader's house on South Third street recently vacated by the Colvin family. Irvin is assistant signal man at the Great Northern station. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, October 2, 1924.

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Margaret Iverslie has enrolled in the Junior class. Adolph Iverslie entered the fifth grade Monday. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, October 2, 1924.

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Public School Notes.- The Misses Margaret Iverslie and Mildred Batdorf visited classes today. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, October 13, 1927.

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The Crow staff is working overtime on the annual. Last week completed the advance sale of copies. Lyndis Iverslie sold the most copies and won the free annual offered as a prize. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, December 8, 1927.

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Margaret Iverslie visited the Home Economics department on Tuesday. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, February 23, 1928.

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Esther Rieder, Lauretta Berneck, Lyndis Iverslie, Lucille and Elwood Kritzeck, and Miss Haley drove to St. Cloud last Saturday to attend the music contest. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, May 10, 1928.

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Trophies were awarded to the winners in the tennis tournament carried on a while ago. Lyndis Iverslie and Ralph Berneck were the happy recipients of these. -- From the Delano Eagle, Thursday, November 15, 1928.

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Miss Margaret Iverslie returned on Friday noon after having spent the past few days at her parental home in Delano. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, January 23, 1929.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Berry and son Richard of Minneapolis and Mrs. E. M. Iverslie of Delano visited at the Peter J. Berg home from Saturday to Monday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1929.

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19. IDA CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born May 22, 1875, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minn. She attended district school in District # 11, Burbank township. See Kandiyohi County History, page 126.



On June 16, 1897, she was married to Charles Christian Moe, in the Gausdahl church in Burbank township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. M. Midthun. The bridesmaids were Miss Hannah Hendrickson, a friend of the bride, Miss Ella Christopherson, sister of the bride, and Miss Lena Stenbakken, cousin of the bride. The groom was attended by Julius Stenbakken, cousin of the bride, Albert Christopherson, brother of the bride, and Mark Wold, cousin of the groom.

This occasion was a double wedding, Jennie Christopherson and Martin A. Jacobson being married at the same time.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. A bounteous dinner, supper, and midnight lunch were served to about 100 guests.

They staid for about a week with the bride's parents, after which time they settled in their own home at Chokio, Stevens county, Minnesota.

In October, 1903, they removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mr. Moe was engaged for many years in the painting and decorating business. Since about 1925 he has been employed as field man for the Minneapolis Taxpayers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe have had five children born to them:

- \* 61. Esther Margaret Moe, born June 11, 1898.
- 62. Alfred Pernell Moe, b. Aug. 17, 1900; d. Aug. 28, 1903.
- 63. Leon Iodore Moe, born July 10, 1903.
- \* 64. Beatrice Charlotte Moe, born October 4, 1908.
- 65. Dorothy Woodruth Moe, born July 2, 1912.

Leon Moe has been deaf since early childhood, his deafness having been caused by sickness. He attended the State School for Deaf at Faribault, Minn., for three years, after which he finished the 8th grade in the oral school for the deaf in Minneapolis. Later he took a general course at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. He is now engaged in the painting and decorating business.

Dorothy Moe graduated from Roosevelt High school in Minneapolis in January, 1930. She plans to enter the University of Minnesota at the beginning of the spring quarter in 1930.

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Charles Christian Moe was born December 25, 1869, at Christiania, Norway. His father was Peder Moe, who was born January 5, 1837, at Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, and came to America with his family in February, 1880, coming to Chicago, Illinois, where they lived till 1883, when they came to St. Paul, Minn. In June 1890, they removed to Chokio, Minnesota, where they lived till 1898, when they went to Chelan county, Washington, where they lived at the time of Peder Moe's death which occurred on January 27, 1905.

Peder Moe was a pioneer in the Entiat Valley in Washington, and in that valley there is a canyon named Moe's Canyon, after him.

Charlie's mother was Oline Melhaven, who was born March 28, 1847, and married Peder Moe in 1868, at Christiania, Norway. She died January 5, 1928, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Moe were the parents of eight children: Charles C.; Linda, died in Norway; Isak, died in Norway; Oscar born in Norway and died in Washington; Rachel, died in Chicago; Rachel, II, lives in Washington; Einer P., and Lillie, both of whom live in Washington.

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From New London Times, published Saturday.— Chas. C. Moe, of Chokio, deputy sheriff of Stevens County, passed through town yesterday. He had just made the arrest of four fellows south of Willmar and, having sent his prisoners home, was on his way to Ringville where he will visit relatives. — From the Willmar Tribune, Tuesday, November 10, 1896.

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Ringville.— Married: Last Thursday, Chas. C. Moe, an enterprising young farmer and deputy sheriff of Stevens Co., to Ida Christopherson of this place, and Martin Jacobson, of Montevideo, to Jennie Christopherson. We wish the newly married couples all the peace, happiness and luck that can be bestowed on man. — From the Willmar Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1897.

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Mrs. Chas. Moe is visiting her parents at Willmar this week. — Chokio Correspondence to the Morris Sun.— From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, November 9, 1898.

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20. ELLA CHRISTINE CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born May 15, 1877, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. She attended district school in District # 11, in Burbank township. She lived at home with her parents their deaths. Her mother was taken sick on October 18, 1909, and was bedfast from that time until her death on December 25, 1914. During this period of over five years Ella remained at home as a constant nurse and attendant to her mother. For this sacrifice on her part, no words of praise can ever repay her. She continued to keep house for her father and brothers during the rest of her father's life. He died March 19, 1923.

On November 19, 1925, she was married to Edward S. Shipstead. They reside at Georgeville, Minnesota.

Edward S. Shipstead was born in Burbank township, on May 29, 1870. He is a son of Sove T. Shipstead who was born in Telemarken, Norway, December 4, 1835, and came to America in 1863. He died September 15, 1914. His mother's name was Kristine Tomine Ellefson, and she was born in Risor, Norway, April 8, 1844. She came to America in August, 1865, and was married to Sove T. Shipstead on September 15, 1865. She died August 28, 1910. Edward S. Shipstead is a brother of United States Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

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#### MARRIED LAST THURSDAY

Edward S. Shipstead of Burbank township forsook the joys of bachelorhood and joined his more numerous and happier wedded brethren last Thursday afternoon, when he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Christopherson of Georgeville.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Shipstead's uncle, Halvor Shipstead, at Willmar, with the Rev. E. M. Hanson of New London officiating. The witnesses were Halvor Shipstead and Mrs. Peter Berg, the latter being a sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the Berg home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shipstead left on a short trip to visit relatives at Montevideo and other points in southwestern Minnesota.

Late Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Shipstead returned to Georgeville, and the following day the word was passed around among their numerous friends, with the result that Monday evening saw nearly 200 friends present



to serenade the newly married couple. Ed, like the good fellow he is, "came across" handsomely and everyone enjoyed the event.

The Tribune is very glad to join the many friends in extending the best of wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Shipstead. -- From the Belgrade Tribune, Thursday, November 26, 1925.

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21. ALBERT THEODORE CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born May 2, 1879, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. He always lived at home helping to operate the home farm until after the death of his father, since which time he has lived on his own farm adjoining the old homestead.

In the fall of 1927, he went west to spend the winter, leaving his home on October 27th, and driving in his Ford car. He went by the Southern route, through Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. His first stop in California was at Needles. Next he went on to San Bernardino, then on to Escondido, where he staid about three weeks. He spent about five weeks at San Diego. He also went down to Tia Juano, Mexico, and made the trip in the glass bottomed boat to Catilina Island, off the coast of California. On his return he stopped for two weeks at Phoenix, Arizona. He drove on the return trip also, coming back by the southern route. He arrived home on the 20th of March, 1928.

22. HENRY CHRISTOPHERSON, (Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born December 14, 1883, in Burbank township, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota. He attended district school in District # 11, as shown on page 126, Kandiyohi County History, 1905. He was confirmed July 3, 1898. He attended the Willmar Seminary during the years 1905-06, 1908-09, and 1909-10. He entered the Dental School of Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois in the fall of 1910. He graduated from that institution, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery on Wednesday, June 11, 1913. By action of the faculty he was elected a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, dental honor fraternity, which admits to membership only those graduates who stand in the upper one eighth of their graduating class. He passed the examination of the North Dakota State Board on July 11, 1913, and the examination of the



Minnesota State Dental Board on January 28, 1914. He located at Amboy, Minnesota on July 1, 1914, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. On June 29, 1921, he married Miss Agnes Margaret Sorenson, at Amboy.

Agnes Margaret Sorenson was born at Winnebago, Minnesota, May 4th, 1891. She is a daughter of Michael Sorenson and his wife, Nanna Victorina Christenson Sorenson. Her parents moved to near Amboy when she was a year and a half old. Here she attended school in District # 47 until she passed through the 7th grade, when she attended school in Amboy until she finished the second year of high school. At that time she was out of school for a year due to ill health. She then attended the Lutheran Ladies Seminary at Red Wing, Minnesota, taking the Conservatory Course in Music. While at Red Wing she belonged to two societies, "Lyng Blomst" and the "B-flat" Music Club. After finishing her course at Red Wing she returned to her home at Amboy, and for the following two years studied voice at Mankato under Von Ewertson. After that time she was at home with her parents until her marriage to Dr. Henry Christopherson on June 29, 1921.

She was confirmed Nov. 12, 1905. She was baptised, confirmed, and married in the same church, Jackson Lake Lutheran church.

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#### SORENSEN-CHRISTOPHERSON

On Wednesday, June 29th, at high noon, a very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Jackson Lake church, Rev. Oppen officiating, when Miss Agnes Sorenson became the bride of Dr. Henry Christopherson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorenson and well known and liked by all the people of the community for her pleasing ways and accomplishments. While the groom has been following his practice of dentistry here for about seven years past, and is also well known and liked by all.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de metior with georgette drop venetian veil with pearl band, and carried a shower bouquet of flesh roses. The groom wore the conventional blue. They were attended by Miss Florence Madson as bride's maid, she wearing a gown of pink georgette and carried pink carnations. Mr. Victor Sorenson, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and little Valain Johnson acted as ring bearer, carrying



the ring in the heart of a rose. She wore white organdie. Miss Selma Johnson played Lohengrin's Wedding March while the bridal party took their places before the fern trimmed altar. Following the ceremony, Miss Camilla Sorenson, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly". The bridal party proceeded to the Sorenson home where congratulations were received, after which a three course luncheon was served by the Misses Della Bailey, Esther Lee, Lizzie and Mabel Dauer.

The bride grew to womanhood at this place, and studied vocal and instrumental music at the Lutheran Ladies Seminary of Redwing, Minn. The groom is a graduate of Northwestern University of Chicago, Ill., and has proven himself a worthy young man during the time that he has practiced dentistry here.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jepson of Anona, Ia., Mrs. L. Anderson of Ringsted, Ia., Miss Florence Madson of St. James, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson of Montevideo, Minn.; Mr. Albert and Miss Ella Christopherson of Belgrade, Minn.; Mr. M. O. Johnson, Miss Selma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and daughter of Thor, Ia.

The newly wedded couple are now spending a few days on a trip to points in Iowa, and upon their return will take up their abode at Amboy.

The Herald joins with a host of others in congratulations and the best of wishes for a long and happy wedded life. -- From the Amboy Herald, Friday, July 8, 1921.

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Ringville.-- Henry Christopherson, who is attending the Willmar Seminary, spent Easter at home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, April 25, 1906.

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Ringville.-- Henry Christopherson went to Belgrade last week, where he has been engaged to work for Olson & Iverslie. We all wish Henry success in his new work. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

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Ringville.-- Henry Christopherson, who is working for Olson and Iverslie in Belgrade, was around here buying stock. This is Henry's first experience in the work and he says he likes his job. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1907.

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27. JULIUS STENBAKKEN, (Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1), is a farmer at Crary, Ramsey county, North Dakota. He was married on January 11, 1917 to Anna Wickum Setler, a widow, also of Crary. They are the parents of one child:

66. Clara Luna Stenbakken, born January 16, 1918.

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Ringville.— Julius Stenbakken made a trip to Thief River Falls in search of land. On his way home he called on friends in Chokio. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1902.

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29. LENA CHRISTINA STENBAKKEN, (Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1). Married William Hess, and they resided in Belgrade, Stearns county, Minnesota. Mr. Hess died January 2, 1908, aged 30 years. Mrs. Hess has resided in New London for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Hess were the parents of three children:

67. James Herman Hess, b. Aug. 9, 1902; d. Feb. 9, 1904.

\* 68. Merrit William Hess, born July 18, 1903.

\* 69. Chester E. Hess, born August 11, 1905.

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New London, Sept. 24.— Mrs. Carl Stenbakken, Mrs. Lena Hess and Mrs. Chester Hess and daughter were Willmar callers Monday. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1929.

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32. ANTON STENBAKKEN, (Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1). Married February 16, 1910, to Martha Thorne. They reside at New London, Minnesota, and are the parents four children, all born at New London:

\* 70. Joyce Antoinette Stenbakken, b. Nov. 26, 1912.

71. Wendell Stenbakken, born Feb. 10, 1916.

72. Winslow Albert Stenbakken, b. Aug. 11, 1918.

73. Manford Thorne Stenbakken, b. Sept. 4, 1919.

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## THORNE-STENBAKKEN

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Thorne of this place and Anton Stenbakken of Ringville. The ceremony took place at the court house in Willmar and was performed by Judge A. F. Nordin. Miss Alfie Olson and Elmer Thorne accompanied the wedding party to Willmar and were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stenbakken left at once for St. Paul on their wedding trip. They will make their home at Pipestone, Minn., where the groom is interested in a meat market. Both bride and groom are well and most favorably known in this vicinity and the Times joins in wishing them a long and happy life. -- From the New London Times, of Thursday, February 17, 1910, copied by the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, February 23, 1910.

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Ringville.-- Anton Stenbakken and Albert Christopherson left on Tuesday, May 29, for Minot, N. D., where they intend to look for land. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 6, 1906.

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Anton Stenbakken and family, and Miss Sperry from Lisbon, N. D., also Andrew Quam, have been enjoying cottage life at Lake Andrew for a few days. -- From the New London Times, Thursday, August 2, 1917.

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A deal was made last week whereby Stenbakken Bros. sold their Dakota quarter section of land to Jens Pederson, taking in payment for same a part of the garage outfit at Franklin, Minn., recently purchased by Mr. Pederson. -- From the New London Times, Thursday, September 27, 1917.

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Mrs. Anton Stenbakken visited with relatives at Willmar last Friday. -- From the New London Times, Thursday, October 11, 1917.

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Mrs. Anton Stenbakken is a daughter of Charles and Marie (Swenson) Thorne, of New London. -- From her father's obituary in the New London Times, October 4, 1917.

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New London.— Stenbakken Bros. have erected their two big gasoline storage tanks on the lot just south of the depot. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, November 17, 1920.

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New London, July 12.— Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stenbakken and family drove to Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 14, 1926.

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New London, Dec. 6.— John Thorne and Anton Stenbakken families visited at the Emil Thorne and H. Nixon homes at Princeton last Sunday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 1928.

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New London.— Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stenbakken and son Wendell, Miss Ruth Lundquist, Andrew Quam and Elmer Carlson went to Kerkhoven Tuesday evening to attend the Izaak Walton Ass'n at that place. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, February 27, 1929.

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New London, March 7.— Miss Rachel Holm and Messrs. "Bobby" and "Muggie" Stenbakken entertained a number of their friends at a party given at the Stenbakken home Saturday evening. Various games were played and a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and hosts. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 1929.

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New London, May 9.— Mrs. Anton Stenbakken and daughter Joyce and Marion Thorne were Willmar callers Tuesday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, May 15, 1929.

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New London, Oct. 23.— Mrs. Anton Stenbakken and children and Mrs. Robert Hedstrom were Redwood Falls visitors last Sunday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1929.

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New London, Dec. 5.— Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stenbakken



and children and Mrs. John Thorne and son visited with Mr. John Thorne at the University hospital at Minneapolis Saturday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, December 11, 1929.

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33. CARL STENBAKKEN, (Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1). Married Miss Nellie Price on July 11, 1923. They reside in New London, Minnesota, and are the parents of one child:

74. Carlton Watkin Stenbakken, born November 24, 1924, at Paynesville, Minn.

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#### PRICE-STENBAKKEN

Miss Nellie Price, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Price of Burbank, and Carl Stenbakken were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week, (July 11th). The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sunde at five o'clock in the afternoon at his summer home on the north side of Games Lake. The bride was attired in a navy poiret twill traveling suit. Her hat was of navy canton crepe and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Blanche Batterberry, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of flat crepe and a hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies. Elmer Erickson acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Belgrade Hotel to the bridal couple, their attendants, and the bride's mother. The couple left the same evening to make an extended trip to different parts of Minnesota. Their many friends wish them every happiness. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 18, 1923.

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New London.-- Carl Stenbakken, formerly of Stenbakken's Garage, is now managing the old home farm in Burbank. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1918.

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New London.-- Stenbakken Bros. had the old building at the rear of their lot on Main Street torn down last week to make way for the new garage building soon to be erected.-- From the Willmar Tribune, February 26, 1919.

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New London.- Stenbakken Bros. have succeeded Gustafson Bros. in the contract for carrying the mail between depot and postoffice. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, March 26, 1919.

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New London.- The Carl Stenbakken family moved their household goods to their new home just at the top of Burbank hill last week. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 26, 1925.

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New London, Dec. 10.- Ole Dokkesven and Carl Stenbakken visited with Otto Christenson at Little Falls last Saturday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 1928.

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Burbank, June 10.- Mrs. Henry Geer and her mother Mrs. J. W. Price, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Stenbakken of New London, and Miss Phyllis Batterberry motored to St. Cloud one day last week. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1929.

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Burbank.- Mrs. R. B. Batterberry, Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Edwin Wenner and children were entertained at the Carl Stenbakken home last Friday afternoon. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, August 21, 1929.

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Burbank, Aug. 22.- Mrs. R. B. Batterberry and daughter Phyllis and Mrs. Elmer Erickson accompanied Mrs. Carl Stenbakken of New London to St. Cloud on Tuesday where they attended a dinner and shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Witt in honor of Mrs. Ole Nelson, a recent bride of New London. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Matilda Nordlie and a close friend of Mrs. Witt. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1929.

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Burbank, Sept. 9.- Audrey Jones of Minneapolis returned home last Wednesday after an extended visit at the Henry Geer home and also the Carl Stenbakken home in New London. She is a cousin of Mrs. Geer and Mrs. Stenbakken. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1929.

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New London, Oct. 23.- Mrs. Carl Stenbakken was a St. Cloud caller over the week-end.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1929.

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34. GENA ELMONA BERG, (Carrie Christopherson, 13; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born September 26, 1887, at Willmar, Minn. Married on September 9, 1918 to Charles J. Berry. They reside at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and are the parents of one child:

75. Richard Jerome Berry, born August 22, 1920, at Carlisle, Indiana.

For full particulars on this family see pages 57 to 63, ante.

36. AMY JULIA BERG, II, (Carrie Christopherson, 13; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1). See her account on pages 63 to 67, ante.

37. MINNIE OLIVE BERG, (Carrie Christopherson, 13; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1). See her account on pages 67 to 73, ante.

38. CLARENCE PETER BERG, (Carrie Christopherson, 13; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born January 31, 1898, at Willmar, Minn. Married at Hector, Minn., August 27, 1927, to Ethel E. Lundstrom. They reside at Willmar, Minn., and are the parents of one child:

76. Eugene Clarence Berg, born November 7, 1928.

For full particulars on this family see pages 74 to 83, ante.

39. ARTHUR JOSEPH BERG, (Carrie Christopherson, 13; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1). See his account on page 83, ante.

41. INEZ ALVIRA CHRISTOPHERSON, (Kornell, 15; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born October 7, 1895, at Chokio, Stevens county, Minn. Married Wednesday, June 16, 1915, to Oscar Ulberg. They are the parents of the following children:

77. Amy Regina Ulberg, born January 13, 1917.

78. Vernon Cornell Ulberg, b. Sept. 19, 1918; died March 16, 1923, from leakage of the heart.



- 79. Alton Odell Ulberg, born July 11, 1921.
- 80. Irene Gena Ulberg, born May 8, 1923.
- 81. Clarice Alvira Ulberg, born March 30, 1926.
- 82. Faith Evangeline Ulberg, born March 6, 1928.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ulberg went to live on his farm five miles northeast of Edinburg, N. Dakota, where they lived till the spring of 1919 when they sold that farm and bought the farm of Oscar's grandfather, Ole Ulberg, which is one mile south of Edinburg. In January, 1916, both were converted and since that time have taken active part in all church activities in the St. Paul's Hauge's Church. Mr. Ulberg has served his church as trustee and treasurer and has been an elder therein for several years. Both are teachers in the Sunday School, and Mrs. Ulberg has a mission class of girls called the Sunbeam Society, and is also president of the ladies aid. Their home is the headquarters for all visiting evangelists or other speakers, and all find a hearty welcome there.

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Oscar Ulberg was born April 28, 1892. His mother's name was Regina Odne, and she was born February 10, 1872, at Waseca, Minnesota. She was a daughter of Carl Odne, who was from Christiansand, Norway, and his wife, Carrie ( ) Odne, who was from Christiania, Norway. They came from Norway to Waseca, Minnesota, and later in 1883, removed to North Dakota. The grandfather, Carl Odne, died in October, 1906, and the grandmother, Carrie Odne, died July 25, 1925. The grandmother lived to see many of her great-grandchildren. Amy Ulberg remembering her well. There was a four generation picture taken of Mrs. Odne, Mrs. Ulberg, Oscar and Amy Ulberg.

Oscar's father was Christian Ulberg, and he was born December 19, 1862, at Et Dahl Valder's, Norway. He came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1864, and to North Dakota in 1882. Christian Ulberg and Regina Odne were married April 3, 1888. They were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls, all living except one, Vernon Ardell Ulberg, who was born August 14, 1913, and died October 19, 1913. The parents have resided on their present farm for 37 years.

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Georgeville.— Mr. and Mrs. Kornell Christopherson, Oscar Ulberg and daughter, Amy, from Edinburg, N. D., are visiting relatives in this locality.— From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1926.

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43. CLARENCE ELMER CHRISTOPHERSON, (Kornell, 15; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born December 15, 1897, on his father's farm near Chokio, Stevens county, Minn. Here only four years of his life were spent. Still these four years left on his mind many vivid impressions; the scene of the cozy farm home within a planted grove standing as one of many other such homes planted here and there on the Minnesota prairies, yet as a peculiar, outstanding, and more colorful place, for it was home; the roads bounded on either side with cornstalks reaching high over their heads; the water-ponds which seemed almost alive and sometimes wierd because of the mingled sounds of the chirping frogs; the visits with friends, especially those with his cousins, the Husebys, where they scrambled and played around in the wheat-bins, held hands and danced on the tops of boxes, and such things that only children could think of, but which the grown-ups considered mischief; his pet prank of hiding parts of the cream separator; and lastly, the impression he got from the distant view of trains that passengers had to ride on the roofs!

His primary education was begun in the fall of 1903 in the little school-house, then of logs, located on his father's farm, in school district # 37. Before finishing the 8th grade, school was discontinued because he was needed to help on the farm. He continued to help his father on the farm until 1919 when he purchased a farm of 160 acres from his father. This farm he worked himself, except the years during which he was attending school and obtaining his education. In 1923 he leased his farm to John Odne, and in 1924-26 to Louie Samson, and 1927-28 to Halvdan Hagen.

During the winter of 1924-25 he attended the winter course at the Walsh County Agricultural College. As a result of the time spent here, his interests were much broadened.

Owing to his great interest in mechanical engineering he enrolled for a correspondence course in electrical engineering given by the Chicago Engineering Works, in 1920. His spare time was used for this study, and he received his diploma on March 2, 1923. In the fall of 1922 he went with his cousin Irvin Iverslie to Chicago, Illinois, where they took practical work in electrical engineering at the Coyne Trade and Engineering School, and received their diplomas the following spring.

Still feeling a hunger for education he entered



Red Wing Seminary at Red Wing, Minnesota, in March, 1924. In the spring of 1926 he received diplomas for the Pre-Seminary and the Academic courses from Red Wing Seminary. During the summers of 1924 and 1925 he was a student at Minnesota College, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the summer of 1926 he taught parochial school at Taylor, Wisconsin. During the school years 1926-27 and 1927-28, he attended St. Olaf's College at Northfield, Minn. Here the thing that gripped him most was the music for which that institution is noted. During the summer of 1928 he taught parochial school at Carbury and Souris, North Dakota. Here he was also engaged as director of the Turtle Mountain choir.

In the fall of 1920 he purchased a threshing outfit and every fall since that time he threshed grain for the farmers in his community. This was his chief means of financing his education. He is at present engaged in operating his own farm.

On January 1, 1930, at Dalton, Minnesota, he was married to Miss Selma Caroline Dahlager of that place. She is a daughter of John Dahlager and his wife, Elsie (Gjerde) Dahlager. She was born at Dalton, Minnesota, and received her education at the Oak Grove Seminary at Fargo, North Dakota, and the Lutheran Bible School at Willmar, Minnesota. She has taken an active interest in church work, and has always been a member of the church choir. During the summers while obtaining her education, she was engaged in teaching parochial school near Edinburg, North Dakota.

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Edinburg.— Friends of Clarence Christopherson and Miss Selma Dahlager were pleasantly surprised to learn of their marriage on New Years day, which took place at the bride's home in Minnesota. The happy couple returned here the following day and will make their home on the groom's farm a few miles south of town. They are both very popular young people. The bride has taught parochial school here at the Christopherson School for the last two summers, and Mr. Christopherson has been born and raised here. He spent a few years attending the Bible school at Grand Forks, Minneapolis and at St. Olaf College, Northfield, and has for the last year been farming. Their host of friends wish them a long and happy married life. — From the Walsh County Press, Park River, North Dakota, Thursday, January 9, 1930.

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## SETTLE ON FARM

The marriage of Clarence Christopherson and Miss Selma Dahlager was solemnized at the bride's home in Minnesota New Years day. The couple returned here Thursday, Jan. 2, and will take up their residence on the groom's farm a few miles south of Edinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson are both prominent people here and have many friends who wish them a happy married life. - Edinburg news in the Walsh County Record, Grafton, North Dakota, Thursday, January 9, 1930.

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44. THELMA ORELIA CHRISTOPHERSON, (Kornell, 15; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born October 28, 1899, at Chokio, Stevens county, Minn. Married August 26, 1922, to Halvor Markholt, and they are the parents of two children:

83. Warren Halvor Markholt, born August 24, 1924.

84. Kornell Robert Dwaine Markholt, b. April 4, 1929.

Thelma Christopherson moved with her parents to Edinburg, North Dakota. There she attended the county school, and later attended the Agricultural Training School in Park River, N. Dak. In 1919 she went to Chicago, where for two years she took training as a nurse at the Deaconess Hospital. In 1921 she returned to Edinburg where she was engaged for a year as nurse assistant to Dr. A. Flatens, and at times she also took outside cases there.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Markholt went to Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Mo., on their wedding trip. They visited relatives in Minneapolis on the return trip home. They reside on a farm at Hoople, North Dakota.

Halvor Markholt was born in Walsh county, North Dakota, August 29, 1895. He finished the 8th grade in district school and later attended high school in Grafton, N. Dak. He graduated from the Mayville State Teachers' College in 1916. Then for two years he was Principal of Schools at Dunn Center, N. Dak. He entered military service March 1, 1918, and was stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Promoted to Corporal December 20, 1918, and honorably discharged as sergeant January 17, 1919.



Besides farming, Mr. Markholt has taught school two years in rural schools and two years as Principal at Hecple, North Dakota.

His father was Torkel Markholt, who was born October 22, 1852. His mother, Ione (Fosse) Markholt, was born November 11, 1854. Both were born in Telemarken, Norway. They were married in Norway and while living there four children were born: Annie, Anlaug, Harold, and Rose. In 1887 they took passage to America, but on the voyage over the Atlantic three children, Annie, Anlaug, and Harold, died and were buried at sea and today their bodies rest on the bottom of the ocean. Their oldest daughter, Rose, now Mrs. Halvor Klingness, survived. They bought land and located in Pembina county, N. Dak. During the next eight years four more children were born, named Harold, Halvor, Ole, and Annie. Then came an epidemic of measles and Halvor, Ole, and Annie suddenly died. This left two children living of a family of eight. Later three more children were born, Halvor, (Whose history is given above), Ole, and Aida Mable. There are now five living out of the eleven children born on this family. The father, Torkel Markholt, died August 1, 1923. The mother is still living on the farm.

50. HULDA ISABELLE JACOBSON, (Jennie Christopher-son, 17; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born March 11, 1898. Married on March 12, 1919, to Lewis Oscar Mortenson, who was born March 12, 1896, near Weblen, South Dakota. They reside near Granite Falls, Minnesota, and are the parents of the following children:

- 85. Marvin Jerome Mortenson; born December 21, 1919.
- 86. Dennis Sylvester Mortenson, b. Oct. 29, 1921.
- 87. Thurman Leroy Mortenson, b. October 21, 1923.
- 88. Obert Luvern Mortenson, born August 20, 1926.

Lewis' father died when he was but 4 years old, and he was then taken to stay with an uncle and aunt, Knut and Lena Fjelstad of Stony Run township, Yellow Medicine county, Minn. After 2 years of high school he worked as a farm hand and one year in a meat market. He is now farming for himself.

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JACOBSON-MORTENSON

Married, Wednesday, March 12, at the Camp Release



church, Miss Hulda Jacobson, daughter of (Mr. and Mrs.) Martin Jacobson, and Lewis Mortenson, both of Stony Run. Rev. Ludvig Pederson performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Clara Arnesen played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Alma Holtan and Miss Gerda Gordan, a sister of the groom, who lives in Veblen, S. D. The groom was attended by Arne Jacobson and C. Tjosvold. Little Orrin Fjelstad acted as page. A large wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was followed by a reception. Mr. Mortenson's mother and three sisters, Mrs. O. H. Olson, Mrs. M. T. Nelson, and Miss Ovidia Mortenson of Veblen attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson will reside on a farm in Lisbon. -- From the Montevideo News, Thursday, March 20, 1919.

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51. ARNE ELIAS JACOBSON, (Jennie Christopherson, 17; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born April 20, 1901. He was married January 22, 1927, to Clara Palma Rosetter, who was born August 10, 1903. They reside at Stony Run, near Granite Falls, Minnesota, and are the parents of one child:

89. Robert Elroy Jacobson, born February 7, 1928.

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#### ARNE JACOBSON MARRIES MISS CLARA PALMA ROSETTER

The marriage of Miss Clara Palma Rosetter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rosetter, to Arne Jacobson, of Stony Run, was solemnized by Rev. Haugland at the Rosetter home at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride was gowned in sand colored georgette and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dora Rosetter, who was gowned in deep rose satin and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Leroy Rosetter, a brother to the bride, was the groom's attendant.

The room in which the ceremony was held was prettily decorated in pink and white. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by



Mrs. L. O. Mortenson, a sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony a four course supper was served at which the newlyweds were the guests of honor.

The bride and groom are both well known Stony Run young people, the former being the daughter of Representative and Mrs. L. C. Rosetter, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jacobson. -- From the Granite Falls Tribune, Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

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61. ESTHER MARGARET MOE, (Ida Christopherson, 19; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), born at Chokio, Minnesota, June 11, 1898. She graduated from South High school in Minneapolis, and also from the Minneapolis Art Institute. She married Maurice Rosen, and they reside in Minneapolis, and are the parents of one child:

90. Moishe Hjalmer Rosen, born March 7, 1922.

64. BEATRICE CHARLOTTE MOE, (Ida Christopherson, 19; Amund, 5; Christopher, 1), was born October 4, 1908, at Minneapolis, Minn. She attended Roosevelt and South High schools in Minneapolis for three and a half years, and completed her high school work in Minnesota College, in Minneapolis. She was married to John Harry Byers on April 5, 1926, and they reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

68. MERRIT WILLIAM HESS, (Lena Stenbakken, 29; Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1), born at Belgrade, Stearns county, Minnesota, July 18, 1903. He married Alice Evans. They reside at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and are the parents of two children:

91. Shirley Fay Hess, born November 16, 1925.

92. John Henry Hess, born October 6, 1927.

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New London, Sept. 24. - Merrit Hess of Fergus Falls visited friends here Sunday and Monday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1929.

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69. CHESTER HESS, (Lena Stenbakken, 29; Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1), born at Belgrade,



Minnesota, August 11, 1905. He married Sylvia Carter of St. Cloud, Minnesota. They reside in New London, Minnesota, and are the parents of one child:

93. Dolores Jane Hess, born August 1, 1928.

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New London, Sept. 24.- Mrs. Carl Stenbakken, Mrs. Lena Hess and Mrs. Chester Hess and daughter were Willmar callers Monday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1929.

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New London, Sept. 24.- Chester Hess was a Minneapolis business caller Monday. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1929.

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New London, Oct. 23.- Mrs. Chester Hess and daughter Dolores, visited at the former's parental home at St. Cloud last week. -- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1929.

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70. JOYCE ANTOINETTE STENBAKKEN, (Anton, 32; Elizabeth Christopherson, 10; Christopher, 1), born at New London, Minnesota, November 26, 1912. On November 8, 1929, she was married to Alvord Ellingboe, the ceremony being performed at Atwater, Minnesota, by Rev. Arnold Nelson. They reside at Willmar, Minnesota.

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New London.- Mrs. Chas. Thorne and Joyce Stenbakken of New London accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeson of Willmar to St. Paul and Minneapolis on Thursday to visit a few days with relatives. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, August 26, 1925.

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Miss Joyce Stenbakken of New London is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the A. Bergeson home. -- From the Willmar Tribune, Wednesday, July 28, 1926.

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New London, April 8.- Miss Joyce Stenbakken went to Marshall Saturday to visit her uncle Mr. Alfred



Bergeson, who is confined in a hospital there.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, April 10, 1929.

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Miss Joyce Stenbakken who is staying at the Alfred Bergeson home, has returned from Camp Karashon at Green Lake where she spent several days.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, August 14, 1929.

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New London, Sept. 20.-- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeson and Joyce Stenbakken of Willmar visited relatives here Wednesday.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1929.

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New London, Oct. 21.-- Miss Joyce Stenbakken, who is attending school at Willmar, visited her parental home over Sunday.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1929.

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New London, Dec. 12.-- Alfred Bergeson and Mrs. Alvord Ellingboe visited relatives here Tuesday.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1929.

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Manford Stenbakken of New London is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ellingboe.

Mrs. A. J. Ellingboe and Mrs. Alfred Bergeson entertained fifteen guests at a five o'clock dinner on New Year's day.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, January 8, 1930.

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New London, Jan. 6.-- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellingboe of Willmar visited relatives here Sunday.-- From the Willmar Weekly Tribune, Wednesday, January 15, 1930.

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ADDITIONAL to # 39, EMIL R. DAHLHEIM, page 36.  
Full name is Emil ROLLIN Dahlheim.

ADDITIONAL to # 49, HENRY THORSON, page 53.

"MINNEAPOLIS FOR ME", SAYS THORSON  
AFTER EASTERN MOTOR TRIP

"Minneapolis certainly looks good to me", was the first remark of H. Thorson, proprietor of the Chicago Avenue Transfer company, on his return from a motor trip to Detroit when he inspected the route followed by his trucks in inter-state freight transportation. That he is more than ever sold on his home city after a visit to other cities in the middle west is borne out by the enthusiasm which he displays in discussing local conditions.

Mr. Thorson visited in Milwaukee and Chicago, and asserts that the street illumination in Minneapolis is superior to anything that he saw while away from home. -- From the Lake District Advocate, Minneapolis, Minn., Friday, December 27, 1929.

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The following BLANK PAGES are provided for the use of each individual family to record ADDITIONAL FAMILY DATA, as needed, such as births, marriages, deaths, or other records of importance.



















THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION were received by me after the book had been wholly finished and indexed. Therefore these items are not indexed, but are herewith given nevertheless.

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ADDITIONAL to # 35, IDA DAHLHEIM, page 25. Ida Dahlheim married Frank Nelson Miner, on Sept. 10, 1898, at Minneapolis, Minn. They were the parents of one son, Kingsley John Miner, born at St. Cloud, Minn., on Oct. 14, 1899. She was married a second time on April 30, 1921, to Donald George McCarty, at San Francisco, Calif. They reside at El Cerrito, California, where Mr. McCarty is a painter.

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ADDITIONAL to # 59, JOHN ARNDT JOHNSON, page 85. The full names of the children in this family, and the birth dates of the two youngest, are as follows: Walter Arthur, Clifford Raymond, Harry Wallace, Alexander Arndt, Lyle Obert, Alice Irene, born Dec. 2, 1927, and Blanche Ida Johnson, born February 2, 1930.

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ADDITIONAL to # 65, ELMER LEONARD JOHNSON, page 89. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard Johnson are the parents of one child, Beverly Ann Johnson, born January 11, 1930.

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ADDITIONAL to # 80, KINGSLEY MINER, page 90. Kingsley John Miner was born at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on October 14, 1899. Later moved with his parents to California. He was married in April, 1924, to Miss Wallie Parker, and they are the parents of one child, Edward Miner, born January 24, 1926. Kingsley Miner is a carpenter by trade.

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ADDITIONAL to # 18, ANDREA CHRISTOPHERSON, page 113. She was married on November 1, 1898, to Bernard Iverslie, who was born September 17, 1870. His parents were Thomas Iverslie and Bolette Torgesson, both of whom were born in Norway, and came to Burbank township Kandiyohi county, in 1863. Thomas A. Iverslie is shown as a homesteader on Section 12, Burbank township, on page 130, Kandiyohi County History, but the date of homestead entry is not given.

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## ERRATA

In a work of this kind it is practically impossible to reach completion without having made numerous errors, and the writer is no exception to the general rule. The wonder is that more errors have not been made. The following errors are herewith pointed out, and doubtless others will be found that have been overlooked.

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